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Her supple ankle, white as snaw
Of early blossoms sweet.

Her simple dress of sprinkled pink,
Her donble, dimpled chin;
Her puckered lip and bonny mou',
With nae ane tooth between.

Her een sae like her mother's een,
Twa gentle, liquid things;
Her face is like an angel's face—
We've glad she has nae wings.

An Old Bachelor's Soliloquy.

Returning home at close of day,
Who gently ehides my long delay,
And by my side delights to stay?
Nobody.

Who sets for me my easy chair,
Fixes the room with neatest care,
And lays my slippers ready there?
Nobody,

Who regulates the evening fire,
Piles the blazing fuel higher,
And bids me draw my chair nigher?
Nobody.

When sickness comes to rack my frame
And grief disturbs my troubled brain,
Who sympathizes with my pain?
Nobody.

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

There were three ways you might look from Sarah Loche's window, in the fourth story of Madame De Vinney's "Boarding-House for Women," New York.

Looking straight out, you would see down a narrow alley which left a high street just below, and grew dirtier and less respectable with every step, as it wound past rubbish-lined back-yards up to the square court under Sarah's window. There it came to a dead stop between high, thick walls, and never got on again—just as many inmates of the great house had wandered or been driven—who shall judge of all alike?—from the pleasanter highways of life, and had come to a social stand-still with the living there. For Madame De Vinney's was not well thought of, and those who never troubled the rusty bell-pull on the front door, took care that both the fact and the reason should be no secret.

The other ways you might look were short and unattractive enough—at least to an ordinary observer. On the right a high wall ran at right angles with Madame De Vinney's, and from it two brown-shuttered windows looked down into the same court, and over the same stretch of irregular roofs, to the rim of green, which ended both the city and the third view.

The second view is the important one. Indeed, I should scarcely have noticed the others were it not that, whatever place they may have had at the opening of my story in the mind of the heroine—if so romantic a title may justly attach itself to one who knew no other heroism than love and duty—they were once a great deal to her. The dirty strip of earth that ended beneath her window, at first seemed, by that mysterious association of ideas with things, to lead out to the well-kept highway and to the priceless companionship of those who walked therein; and the delicate rim that lost all objects and kept only color for those so far away, hiding the fresh country, more like a verdant mist than any real substance, seemed a remembrance that might some day—however far away—be merely a remembrance no longer. But a few months changed it all. The track of mud and slime pointed only in, and the outline of hills and fields gathered the green mists closer around, more, it seemed to Sarah, to keep her out than to tell of the added joy the summer brought them. So she shut out both views forever in stony despair, and turned to the small brown shutters, as we shall also do.

The shutters swung back one bright morning, and Sarah's looks went in at the narrow panes with the sunlight. It was not a large room, and was plainly enough furnished. A home-made carpet, with stripes of gay and black, with here and there one of neither, covered the floor, and with the exception of necessary articles, all of the plainest description, the room was bare. Nothing of elegance was anywhere to be seen.

The occupant had evidently just entered, for he laid aside his hat, and sat down at a small table to write. He was anything but handsome or elegant, sitting there in his poor room, working over the paper with a hasty hand, but to Sarah he was at least attractive. She liked the shape of his head and the expression of his face, and thought she saw a future noble beauty in both. This is a great deal. How many are those, quick to observe characters and face, who have loved others for what they imagined they would be! It is like buying a parcel of land, not because the scene is good or the soil productive, but because it will raise in value—purely a business transaction. But there was nothing of this in Sarah, of course, for it could make no difference to her what he became. She only noticed the fact and let it pass.

One peculiarity she noticed about him. He had a habit of holding his eyes closed with his fingers for minutes at a time, as though they pained him. Once, when she saw him throw himself upon the bed to rest, she noticed a bandage upon his eyes. He has weak eyes, she thought, and, seeing that he lived by copying—that eye-blurring work—she began at once to pity him and to watch his movements close. It grew to be a habit with her at length to watch his windows, and the habit lent a pleasure to the watcher. She felt lonesome if she did not see her neighbor daily.

So it is with our poor, human nature. Hard and cold indeed is the person who can live without some one object nearer to his or her thoughts than all beside, and that object apart from necessary motives. Even the hardened criminal will seek companionship with whatever creature that reaches his cell. Companionship is as necessary as light and heat. Sarah Loche was an ostracized being. No society would open its doors to her save that of her own class, and she hated that. She looked upon her soul-killing associates as fiends who had tendered her bread when she was starving, and swallowed up her whole life in return as greedily as she had the crumbs she got. Yet with this stain upon her she was a woman. She had nothing to hope for in the future; yet she had felt that one day her present life must end, and she would be in a measure happy. But how? The terrible gulf that separated her from the very humblest and poorest in all the world had never seemed so broad. The happiness now could not be self-centered, and the gulf must be crossed. For she loved!

Sarah's hero was a law student—one of the hundreds of young men who yearly leave comfortable country homes to win success in the great cities. He maintained himself by copying, and study and work were making him blind. Sarah learned it all from a friend, and was terribly affected by the news.

Nothing could come to her from his well or ill-being, but she had learned to pity and then to love him. Is not that enough?

She had some money saved by, and from that moment she began to redouble her efforts to save more. She had resolved to do what money could do to save him. He had none of his own, and he must be saved. Every day when the blinds were open she could see him at work, and every day his patient head seemed bent closer over his table, and his moments of rest more frequent. Once she saw him grope with his hands in broad daylight, and then, as if a knowledge of his true condition had just come to him, he bowed his head, and the anxious watcher knew that he was crying like a girl. Her tears fell fast as his own.

That night her gaudy jewelry went to the pawnbroker and its price was added to her hoard. The desired amount was reached, and the next day Charles Hilton, kneeling with blinded eyes in his poor room, praying death, received a bank check for a sum sufficient to secure him the best treatment. Not a word accompanied the gift.

Then it was time for Sarah to set about her plans for her own future. Her goods were packed and taken away, and, alone in her room, she made a solemn vow that if the utmost penance could suffice to wipe out the sin, if not the stain—O God! that they should be separate—of her past life, she would yet be worthy to love honestly, if she could not be its object. One look about her deserted room, a tearful glance at the closed shutters across the way, and the door was closed; and with the closing—let us hope—shut in her sins.

Charles Hilton was restored to sight. After his release from the care of the physicians, he sought his benefactor in every way his limited means would allow, but without avail.

He rose rapidly in his profession, and political as well as legal honors awaited him. Then came the rebellion. All the land was darkened with the shadow of Sumpter's battle smoke, and the ablest and bravest of two mighty sections of one nation went forth to do each other battle. Hilton was among the first to offer his aid to the north.

We need not follow his life for the long anxious months that ensued. It was the life of a Colonel of the Army of the Potomac. We lose him in its marches and counter-marches, and find him again during those bloody days in the Wilderness. Fighting like heroes by day and falling back by night before overpowering numbers, we find his regiment. The wounded lay on every hand, suffering, dying. Mere youths, familiar at home with every comfort, lay numb and pitiful in blood-stiffened garments, without even the simple solace of a cup of water. The hateful smoke of cannon stifled their last breath, and heated messengers of death hissed passed the ears of victims already maimed, to win fresh ones from the ranks of the living. It was terrible.

There was but one nurse with colonel Hilton's regiment—a young lady who had attached herself to it some months before, under the protection of a brother, and who was noted throughout the division for both skill and courage in the performance of her duties, as well as for the unexceptionable character of her life. In defiance of positive orders from the colonel, she had always been upon the battle field, and she did not shrink now.

On the third day, Colonel Hilton was severely wounded, and she was called to his side.

"If your quick fingers have not lost the skill, nor your brown eyes the charms my poor boys yonder ascribe to them, you will have me on horseback again in a week or two," said the gallant colonel, with a smile upon his pale face, as the nurse approached his rough couch.

"I will do all I can, sir; they have need of you."

"Always modest, Miss Morgan. Why, do you know that every man in the brigade swears by you, and—"

"You are not to talk, the surgeon says, sir," interrupted the nurse.

"Ah! you are master, I see, and I must obey."

There was a great deal for Miss Morgan to do in all those days of slaughter, but she found time to remain an hour with the Colonel each day.

"I am so miserably lonesome," he said one day, that I am sure I shall never get well without company. An hour of your presence is worth more than an ambulance of medicine." She colored deeply, but made no reply.

The Colonel had spoken true, however, and he worried in a way to utterly discourage his kind-hearted attendant, if Miss Morgan's light step was not heard at the usual hour. He did not stop to think how it would end, lying there in the Virginia woods, with the sound of battle roaring in his ears, and his whole thoughts fixed upon his sad-eyed nurse. He only knew that an element seemed cut from his existence when she was not present, and that was the best definition he could have given of his feelings, if he had had a mind to try, which he had not; and, selfish as we all are, who among our readers would have done differently?

The retreat soon came. Flesh and blood could not stand in line in that wild forest with the enemy on every side. With the wounded of her regiment, Miss Morgan went to Washington, where the Colonel was still among her patients. Every day he made new demands upon her time. And so the lives of the two drifted on until he was convalescent. Then they were more together than ever, and the end was what it always is in such cases. He told his love in a straight forward way, just as he did everything.

"Give me time to think, Mr Hilton," she answered with a look of misery in her soft eyes the occasion did not seem to warrant.

To think? Ah! to whom could thinking have been more bitter? Those who know Miss Morgan not to be Miss Morgan will know. If there are any who have toiled years for a purpose and have almost won, and only a single person stands in the way, they will know what she wanted to think about. The person is Miss Loche—is there any further use for Miss Morgan?

Would it not be best to take up the new life Providence seemed to offer, and let the old one go without a word? It had been years since she had allowed herself to think what she had been, and now must she lay her old self bare before the gaze of one whom she loved? It was hard to answer. The temptation was strong, but she conquered. She would learn his opinion without committing herself, and then if there was no hope, he need never know why he had been refused. The next day presented a chance. They were discussing the woman suffrage movement—the moral features of it.

"It will prevent others from sinning," said the Colonel carelessly, "I say yes; but as for those who are already down—all the power of Heaven cannot raise them. They have cast a shadow over their own lives that can never be lifted. I pity them, but I could not help them if I would. Why! You feel too deep upon this question, Miss Morgan—Clellie, you will let me call you that? All of those poor creatures are not worth one moment's sorrow from one so poor as you, my darling!"

Miss Loche had turned deadly pale, and her eyes were full of tears.

"Mr Hilton, I have done much—so they tell me—during this unhappy strife, and saved many lives, not so much by skill as by patient effort. Could not what I have done blot out the sins of one fallen woman?"

"Great Heavens! why will you make such a comparison?"

"Answer me!"

"Yes, I believe it might."

"And could not man forget where God has forgiven?"

"We are terribly imperfect, Clellie: I fear not."

"Then I am lost!" More like a groan than words was the sound from her white lips.

"What can you mean? You lost! you, who are so good and true!"

"You have only known me for a few months, Mr. Hilton."

"My God! Clellie, you could never have been less than you are now!"

"Pure in heart always, but—God pity me!"

The Colonel staggered as from a blow, and sank into a chair.

"I have loved you well, Clellie Morgan," he moaned, "but it must all end now!"

"Yes," she answered, calmly, "society keeps up its law, where I believe God has forgiven. I, too, have loved, not for weeks, but for years. When you was a student, with eyes blinded by work, I saw and loved you. May God forgive us both!" She turned to the door.

"Stop!" The Colonel was on his feet, and trying to stop her. "You are my savior—to you I owe all I am! I love you—be my wife!"

"No, Colonel Hilton, I will have no sacrifice for gratitude's sake. I cannot have your love; I will not have your pity."

He reached out his hand to stop her, but the door swung to in his face. She was gone—forever.

FARM PROVERBS.

Do not keep more live stock on your farm than you can keep well.

House all things as much as possible—animals, utensils and crops.

Sell when you can get a fair price, and do not store for rats and speculators.

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The more comfortable you can keep your animals the more they will thrive.

A good cow is a valuable machine—the more food she properly digests, the greater the profit.

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Although in draining land thoroughly your purse may be drained, yet the full crops that follow will soon fill it up again.

Always give the soil the first meal. If it is well fed with manure it will feed all else—plants, animals and men.

A borrowed tool, if broken, should be replaced by a new one. A nice sense of honor in such matters is much to be commended.

It seems strange that housekeepers don't buy pails and tubs with brass hoops and trimmings. They cost little more at first, but last wonderfully.

A MODEL POME.—A reporter of the Bangor Whig has felt moved to produce the following poem: A lovely young lady in gorgeous array, promenaded up Main street about noon yesterday; the walk was quite slippery, but she heeded it not, when her feet both flew out and down the gal sot! What a scene it was followed! Silks, velvet and plush were bedaubed and bedraggled all over with slush. The little boys snickered, the older folks smiled, the young lady frowned and then sobbed like a child; to church she was going, but alas, she could not; toward the house of her papa she got up and got.

A SAD MISTAKE.—Forty years ago a bloomling young girl of sixteen married an old man of sixty for his money, expecting that he would soon die and leave her a wealthy young widow. Last week the lady died at the respectable age of fifty-six, leaving a husband aged one hundred, and four children, to mourn her loss.

☞"What are you digging there for?" asked a lolterer of three men who were digging a trench in the street. "Mouey, zur," the answer came. The man watched the operation until the joke got through to the roots of his hair, and then moved on.

☞A lady in London got the idea into her head that the devil was in her and hung herself. If women go to hanging themselves for a little thing like that, they're going to be scarce, that's all.

☞Let him who regrets the loss of time make the proper use of that which is to come.

FEAR OF DISEASE.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that while the plague was raging in Buenos Ayres the grave-diggers bore charmed lives. Of the 300 men so employed not one died of the disease.

It has often been noticed that during the prevalence of pestilential diseases, physicians, undertakers, nurses and grave-diggers, whose business compelled constant liability to infection, have usually escaped in a far greater ratio than their numbers would warrant. The "charm" of this immunity from the prevailing scourge is very simple. They are not *scared*. They are *positive* to the disease, and hence repel its attacks. *Fear* is a great ally of death. Whoever is afraid of disease is in a *negative* condition, and really invites its approach.

When the cholera was devastating Europe in 1831-2, the papers of the day chronicled a casual meeting of death and his devastating agent, who had just finished scourging Naples. "How many have you killed in Naples?" asked the grim King of Terrors. "Five thousand," replied Cholera. "Five thousand!" exclaimed Death in a violent rage, "why, I have heard it was twenty thousand."

"True, your majesty, but I dispatched only five thousand. Fear killed the rest." And thus it is the world over. The brave die but once, while cowards die many times.

Much unnecessary alarm exists in relation to the small-pox, which in fact is always among us, but only can be coaxed to stay when we get to be slovenly, negligent and cowardly. Be sober, cleanly and brave of heart, and you may defy disease of body or mind.

A TOUCHING TALE.—Here's a true tale of woe, all about a beautiful and deserted wife in this city. She married a wretch who loved her money not wisely but too well. When he got the money he loved somebody else, and departed for the "rolling prairies of the mighty West." His earthly possessions were burnt up in the Chicago fire, and then he came back to New York and put up at the Astor House, without a cent in his pocket. Remorse seized him, (it must have been remorse,) and ascertaining the address of his lawful partner, he thus wrote her:

"I am here and penniless. Forgive the past and come to my arms again."

This is what she wrote back:

"I'll come as soon as I can. Excuse delay. I've gone to have a loaded head put on the cane you left."

He didn't wait! Remorse seized him again, and carried him off. Finis.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

PULVERIZED GRANITE.—Difficult as it is to act on hard rocks with tools, the humblest of plants, small, dry and almost imperceptible mosses, dig in between the particles of the hardest granite and crumble down huge boulders, if time is given them, into powder. Thus they make soil by a slow process that liberates various salts, which are next acted upon by water. Being dissolved they become the food of plants. Those greenish thin lichens which thrive on the northern sides of detached rocks, work incessantly in the coldest weather, and even perfect their seeds and extend the area of their operations at a temperature twelve degrees below zero.

☞A story is told of a South End gentleman, who spends his evenings at the club room. Coming home late one evening his wife said, "I suppose you have been to the club, as usual. I wish it would sink." "Well, my dear," was the cool answer, "we thought it would, and so I stopped to see about it."

☞A lady in Des Moines proposed to a fascinating dry goods clerk. "Ask ma," reversing the natural order of things to suit the year. "Ma" was a keen observer, and she saw more fashion than housekeeping in the young lady. She answered "no," and the young lady left disconsolate.

☞A Boston lady, detected in stealing, burst into tears, and contritely tendered a $20 note in payment for the articles taken. The proprietor of the store gave her change, and some pious advice. The bill was afterward discovered to be counterfeit.

☞A minister who thought reporting sermons all vanity, afterwards concluded that if the thing must be done it should be well done, and slipped a greenback into the reporter's hand, saying, "Do not condense me."

☞It was thought, until lately, that nothing could stop George Francis Train's tongue; but an audience of twelve, at Syracuse, N. Y., did the business very effectually the other night. He refused to speak.

☞In ancient days the precept was "know thyself;" in modern times it has been supplanted by the far more fashionable maxim, "Know thy neighbor and everything about him."

☞A leap-year young lady in Geneva, who was about to propose, changed her mind when she found that the object of her affection did not understand housework.

☞"Tell the mistress that I have torn the curtain," said a gentleman lodger to a female domestic. "Very well, sir, mistress will put it down as rent."

☞A Bangor girl has metamorphosed herself into what is commonly considered as one-ninth of a man, and a fashionable tailor has made incalculable sums.

☞A boy, in Virginia City, Nevada, paluted his little brother, and exhibited him as a captured son of Spotted Tail, at twenty-five cents a ticket.

☞A country youth who started for a temperance lecture, spent a whole evening at a Buffalo theatre, in trying to guess which one was Gough."

☞Gravity is no more evidence of wisdom than a paper collar is of a shirt.

☞Market notice—"No whistling near the sausage stalls."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1872.

Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati Convention, which met May 1st, organized with Carl Schurz for President, and a long list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries, representing each State. Up to Friday noon no nomination had been made for President, but the contest seemed to have narrowed down to Charles Francis Adams and Horace Greeley, with the prospects in favor of Greeley. In case Greeley should be nominated, Gratz Brown is named for Vice President. The tariff question is a source of great trouble in the Convention, and such an incongruity of sentiments and opinions never before were exhibited in a political Convention. There is not cohesion enough among the delegates to stick to any nomination that may be made.

P. S.—One ballot has been taken, giving Adams 208 votes, Greeley, 147, Trumbull 108, Brown 98, Davis 92, Curtin 62½, Chase 2, Sumner 1.

The situation in Spain seems to be critical. The insurgents now number 8,000 and many places are in a state of siege. The goverument has resolved to adopt the most vigorous measures to suppress the insurrection.

Iowa is now to try the experiment of getting along without hanging, the legislature having made imprisonment for life the penalty for all crimes now punishable by death. No pardons are to be granted without the General Assembly recommend.

All the Mormon prisoners, held by the U. S. Marshal of Salt Lake, have been discharged. They numbered 45, of whom 24 were under arrest for murder. This is a short way out of the troubles which have involved the Mormons, and cracks the hard nut which the courts and lawyers have been pecking at for a long time.

Ill-luck attends the erection of the new coliseum at Boston. It was in a fair way to completion when a brisk gale on Friday night of last week blew it down. It was then discovered that it would be impossible to have it in readiness by the early part of June, and the original plan was changed to the building of 1869. The heavy trusses are dispensed with, and the roof will be supported with posts. The time of holding the Jubilee may be delayed by this accident, but it will not lessen the interest in it, or the preparations making for the grandest musical festival ever held.

New Haven has inaugurated a novelty in the shape of a reading room for ladies entirely. It is fitted up with shelves for stowing away "big boxes, bundles and packages of females who are out shopping," as the circular expresses it. We suppose this refers to bundles carried *by* these females, and *not* "boxes, etc., *of* females." Be that as it may, the room has a lunch and coffee counter connected with it, and is well patronized. In short, the New Haven reporters say, with unbecoming levity, that the clatter of the dishes and chatter of the gay and garrulous women makes a perfect bedlam.

A Terrible eruption of Mount Vesuvius seems to be the culmination of a series of destructive and startling earthquakes. During the past year there have been no less than a dozen destructive volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, the last of these occurring in Syria, where some 1900 persons perished. For some days Mt. Vesuvius has been a boiling mass of lava and fire. The mountain sides have been devasted, inhabitants have been driven from their homes, and the lava and ashes threaten to bury the neighboring villages, as they once did Pompeii and Herculaneum. At Naples, many miles distant, ashes have fallen two or three inches in depth. The flames shooting up from the crater to a great height present a scene of awful grandeur, while the incessant explosions and rumblings in the mountain are well calculated to inspire the inhabitants with fear. Several lives have been lost in consequence of the flames bursting out in places where not expected.

Our entire country is deeply interested in the expedition of Capt. Hall to the Arctic regions, and his brave crew. We have just heard from them, by way of Newfoundland, to the effect that the "Polaris" had put back to Disco, Greenland, undergoing repairs, rendered necessary by contact with ice snags. The log of the Polaris is of special interest, especially to the scientific world. Plants indigenous to the South, are found imbedded in the ice, huge trunks of birch trees are seen floating in waters where the sails of English or American vessel never before were given to the wind. Capt. Hall was 1,000 miles north of Greenland when obliged to retrace his course. He was to resume it again after coaling and caulking, and feels confident of yet making the discovery of the north western passages, denied to so many ill-starred expeditions. The general public, and America especially, will watch the course of the Polaris with intense anxiety.

A Yankee Notion.—Americans in Berlin have formed the Columbia base-ball club, which uses as a ball ground a field accorded them by the crown prince of Prussia. At a match game recently played in the presence of Prince Bismarck and son, Gen. Vogel von Falkenstein and many staff officers, one of the strikers hit the ball with such violence as to send it a distance of 300 yards.

Exit Almshouses.

The State Almshouses at Monson and Bridgewater, opened by proclamation of Gov. Washburn, May 4th, 1854, are now among the things of the past. By an act of the present legislature, they went out of existence on the first day of May 1872. The buildings of the Bridgewater Almshouse are to be used exclusively for a State Workhouse, where vagabonds, tramps, and the rough-scuff of society will be sent if they fall into the hands of the law. The Monson institution will be used for the State Primary School which was established there in 1866. There is now but one State Almshouse, that at Tewksbury, to which paupers can be sent. This change has been brought about by a revision of the settlement laws, by which many persons have gained residences where they had none, and the system of classification which has been gradually shaped to this end.

The first inmate of the Monson Almshouse was Daniel Wilcox, a half crazy, love-lorn individual from Greenwich, who came in May 1st, 1854. He spent about ten years of his life there, when he was transferred to the Tewksbury Almshouse, where he died. Palmer sent its first pauper May 8th, 1854, in the person of Elizabeth Loan, and has kept up its contribution steadily since, sending in many hundreds of tramps every year. The legislature of 1855 passed a classification act, by which the Monson Almshouse was set apart as a State pauper school, and the children of the other State Almshouses were transferred to this. No adult paupers were received here, but a few were retained as workers. This act went into effect June 29th, 1855, but it encountered so much opposition from the officers of the other State Almshouses that it was repealed May 16th, 1856, having been in force less than a year. While the law was in operation Dr. Brooks, the Superintendent, who was father of the act, christened the institution "The State Farm School."

On returning to the old system, the institution rapidly filled up, containing in the winter of 1857 over eleven hundred inmates. Since then the number has gradually decreased, the adults giving place to children. The whole number admitted to the Almshouse from its opening to its close, April 30th, 1872, was 19,619; number of births 376; number of deaths 1,078.

The State Primary School was established Sept. 1st, 1866; the idea was that of F. B. Sanborn, then Secretary of the Board of State Charities, who drew up the act, and has been a warm friend of the school ever since. The school has received children from all the Almshouses, and, since 1870, a class of boys and girls taken from the courts by the visiting agent. On entering upon its new era of existence, May 1st, 1872, the school numbered 371 pupils—boys 280, girls 91. A few Almshouse inmates are left behind as helpers, the number not exceeding 30, with 13 children under 3 years of age. The school is divided into seven departments, one of which is devoted wholly to teaching music and writing. Rev. C. F. Foster continues principal of the school, having seven female assistants. Under the Primary School law, the pupils are not to be considered paupers. They are State beneficiaries, like pupils at the State Normal Schools, only a little more so, as the State not only furnishes them tuition free, but boards and clothes them, provides them with homes in families, and watches over them with the care of a parent till they are able to take care of themselves.

With a change of the interior character of the institution comes a change in the outside color of the buildings. Dr. Wakefield, the Superintendent, has already commenced changing the Almshouse yellow to a pure English white. Gas will also be introduced into the buildings during the summer, and workshops will be fitted up for the boys, where they will be engaged in manufacturing cane chair seats.

☞Glens Falls, N. Y., is well filled with handsome, marriageable girls. Young men from a distance, with good characters and a capital of five dollars apiece to pay the preacher, could be made awful happy by calling around these days.

☞The Boston Daily Globe, the new quarto paper, has already obtained a substantial position. The verdict of the public has been most favorable, and the Globe has hosts of friends who recognize its enterprise and liberality in furnishing the news.

☞The coming musical prodigy is an infant, three years old, in New York, who sings airs from the operas, and plays the accompaniment correctly, without practice or teaching, and apparently by instinct.

☞The afternoon express from Albany struck a man, Saturday, just beyond the railroad bridge in Springfield, knocking him 30 feet down an embankment, but strange to say, he got up apparently uninjured.

☞Smith & Wesson of Springfield are running their pistol factory over time, rapidly filling orders for the Russian Government. Alexander evidently doesn't mean to have "peace."

☞Two counterfeiters of five cent pieces were caught in their "laboratory" while at work the other day in Boston.

☞One hundred trains every day now pass over the Union Pacific bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

☞Sixty thousand acres of land in Florida were recently purchased for one and a half cents an acre.

☞The receipts of the Homœpathic fair in Boston the first week were over $35,000.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Last Sunday was bright, beautiful and breezy.

—The Palmer Iron Foundry is advertised for sale or to rent for a term of years.

—Geo. H. Barber has opened a new blacksmith shop, about one mile from Thorndike, on the Ware road.

—The former residence of Dr. Higgins near this village is offered for sale. It is a very desirable and pleasant place.

—Knappe, of the Springfield Court Square Furniture Ware-rooms, is offering special bargains to his customers this spring.

—The pews in the Second Congregational Church will be sold this (Friday) evening at 7½ o'clock, to the highest bidder.

—The store in Mr. Squier's new building on Main Street has been taken by Mrs. A. C. Collins for a millinery and fancy goods store.

—Cornelius Wilson, of Saco, Me., will succeed Geo. T. Hill as agent of the mills at Thorndike. Mr. Hill will make it his home at Lowell for the present.

—Lyman Dimock, our well known shoe dealer, has been confined to his room for over a fortnight with a carbuncle, and fears are entertained as to its termination.

—Dr. J. K. Warren has moved his office and residence into Mr. S. R. Lawrence's house, on Pleasant Street, instead of Mr. Squier's building as stated in the Journal last week.

—The extra train to accommodate persons who attended the Jubilee Concert at Springfield, Monday evening, was well patronized. These extras must be paying trains to the road.

—A subscription paper is being circulated to obtain $200 with which to enclose the grounds east of the Congregational Church, with a neat fence, and plant shade trees in the enclosure.

—By the liberal manner in which the merchants advertise this spring, it is evident that they mean business. In our advertising colums this week will be found *thirty-seven* new advertisements.

—The county commissioners of Hampden & Hampshire have voted to lay out the road petitioned for from Boudville to the depot in Belchertown. The estimated expense to both towns is $3,800.

—"Shall the sale of ale and beer be permitted in this town this year?" is the question to be decided at the special town meeting next Tuesday. It is an important question, and every voter should be on hand.

—Herman Berger, the favorite dry goods peddler among the ladies, has just purchased a $11,000 block at Holyoke, and is getting up a new four horse bazar to cost $1500, which will make its appearance hereabouts in due course of time.

—The State Primary School celebrated its independence and the abolition of the Almshouse department last Wednesday, by putting a fine new carriage on the route from the village to the school, and throwing to the breeze the National colors.

—Stephen S. Taft, a young lawyer just admitted to the bar, has formed a law-partnership with James G. Allen, Esq., of this town. Mr. Taft is a graduate of Cambridge Law School, and has studied law in the office of Jewell & Gaston in Boston.

—In the police court last week, Mary Shea paid $16.55 for an illegal sale of liquor; and for illegal keeping John Feeney, Wm. Thompson, Joseph Thompson and James Griffin paid $16.45 fines and costs each, and Geo. A. Griffin of Monson for the same offense paid $14.45. Henry Fountain, a Frenchman from Power's Corners paid $10.45 for assault and battery.

—E. C. Barr, whose popular dining rooms are familiar to all visitors to Springfield, is not going away as reported in the Republican some time since, but will make his establishment if possible, better than ever, and make a specialty of supplying parties at a distance with ice cream and other requisites.

—Park street, surveyed by the County Commissioners, is not under contract of building yet, but it will be the finest street in the village, running in a straight line from Thorndike street to Blanchardville, a distance of a mile. It will be three rods wide, and the grade will be nearly level. It will open a hundred or two building lots, many of which will be taken up if not rated too high.

—At the last meeting of Anchor of Hope Lodge, No. 128, I. O. G. T. the following officers were installed: W.C.T., J. M. Knox; W.V.T., Lena J. Griswold; W.S., H. G. Cross; W.F.S., Mrs. S. R. Lawrence; W. T., Willard Kenerson; W.M., H. J. Lawrence; W.C., E. Howe; W.I.G., Ellen Thayer; W.O.G., Leouard Kenerson; W.D.M., Jennie Kenerson; W.A.S., Georgie Kenerson; W.R.S., F. Ashworth; W.L.S., Mrs. J. M. Knox. The lodge will celebrate its seventh anniversary on Thursday evening next with appropriate literary exercises, on which occasion they will be visited by Crescent lodge of Springfield, and Rising Sun lodge of Three Rivers.

—A man named Thomas Scanlin, from Ware, attempted to cross the track near the depot, last Saturday evening, just as the New York express was coming in, and only a few rods in front of the engine. The engineer blew the whistle, which seemed to bewilder the man and the engine struck him in the breast throwing him down, and the wheels passed over both feet, badly mutilating them. As he refuses to have his feet amputated there seems no probability of his recovery. He was an elderly man, and under the influence of liquor. A man walking with him narrowly escaped the same fate. Such accidents keep fresh in our minds the growing need and *necessity* of a union depot at this station.

END OF THE COUNT ROMANCE.

The "Count" Mitkiewicz, who has been courting Miss Carrie Lester, of Amherst, under difficulties, for two or three years, finally brought matters to a head last Tuesday, and was married at Amherst, first in the Catholic church, to suit himself, and afterwards in Grace Church by the Episcopal service, to please Miss Lester. None of the bride's friends were present. To the last they tried to prevail upon Miss Lester to abandon this man, believing him to be a miserable fellow. They came to Palmer Tuesday evening and spent the night at the Antique House, going to Boston Wednesday afternoon.

PARISH MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Second Congregational Society last week Friday, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Moderator, J. E. Kellogg; Clerk, David Knox; Parish Committee, M. C. Fenton, S. W. Lawrence, Henry A. Moore; Treasurer and Collector, B. B. Adams. The parish committee's report shows that the present indebtedness of the church is only $400. It was voted to raise $3000 to defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and pay off the debt of the church. Voted to appropriate $1550 for the minister's salary in addition to his house rent of $250. Leave was granted to any persons wishing to enclose the grounds around the church with a picket fence, free of expense to the society. B. B. Adams, Dr. Wm. Holbrook and James S. Loomis, were appointed a committee on music. Voted, that the slips in the church be sold to the highest bidder on Friday, May 3d, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

BRIMFIELD.

Amherst College does not get its $100,000 from the State, but it gets that amount from Samuel A. Hitchcock, who has just donated it. Mr. Hitchcock had previously given this college $75,000, and established a professorship of natural theology and geology and six professorships.

LUDLOW.

The Sabbath School connected with the Congregational Church will be reorganized next Sabbath. A committee of five (three ladies and two gentlemen) were appointed last Sunday to nominate officers. This school now numbers 185. The average attendance for the past year has been 108; largest attendance any one Sabbath, 167; smallest, 36.

AMHERST.

President Clark of the Agricultural College is reported to have tendered his resignation, having been offered a more favorable situation in a western college.——The Arion Quintette Club, assisted by Misses Dutton and Poole of Boston, will give a concert in College Hall on the evening of May 10th.——Nathan Morse of the sophomore class, from Union, Ct., and who fitted for college at Monson academy, has received the appointment as messenger in the Connecticut legislature.——On receipt of the news that Samuel Hitchcock of Brimfield had just given the college $100,000, a meeting of the students was held and measures taken to celebrate the occasion. It is estimated by those who ought to know, that this gift will be shortly followed by another, from a different source, but no less generous.

THREE RIVERS.

Fire broke out in one of the tenement blocks on Main street, Three Rivers, about 11 o'clock a.m., last Saturday, and the building being entirely of wood and very dry, was soon in flames, and spread to the two adjoining blocks, which were entirely consumed. The fourth was only saved by hard work, after being on fire in several places. The fire then crossed the street and burned the hotel opposite. Aided by a strong wind, the fire got into the woods in the rear of the village, and ran over some 300 acres of wood and sprout land. All the buildings destroyed were owned by J. S. & E. Wright & Co., of Boston, were insured for $4,000, and valued at about $5,000. The hotel was leased by J. M. Buffington, who had just moved in. Nearly all the goods in the houses were saved, being carried on to the open common, which for an hour or two presented a very lively appearance. The following families were burned out, but will be accommodated in vacant houses owned by the Company:

Mrs. Quimby, Dennis Sughrue, J. J. Gleason, William Frank, John Murphy, John Lehan, John Sullivan, Dennis Finton and Henry Rivers. A dispatch was sent to Springfield for help, but was countermanded before the engine started, the fire having been got under subjection.

MONSON.

Eleazer Walker has purchased of Arby Squier a new dwelling house on Squier Avenue, due West from Lincoln and Green Streets. Workmen have commenced on the Cong. Church, which was raised and enclosed last fall, but owing to the sale of the hotel and the scarcity of tenements and boarding houses, they are obliged to board in Stafford for the present at least.——Whether the World's Jubilee or some other cause has inspired so many with musical zeal of late is not as yet transparent, but one thing is certain, that with the Monson Brass Band, the Young People's Glee Club, and the Ameteur String Band, Monson is not likely to want for free musical entertainments for some time. The amateur string band numbers some 6 or 8 youths of from 9 to 14 years of age, and their occasional serenades show them to have made great proficiency under the efficient leadership of Mr. Nelson.——Arrangements for decoration day are not as yet fully completed, but the Monson Brass Band will undoubtedly give us the music for the occasion, although they have been offered $150 by another town, but, the band prefer to help in the exercises at home and if the *liberal* citizens asssist in contributions sufficient, they will have a new set of instruments on the occasion.——Albert K. Homer is contemplating the feasibility of cutting up his mowing lots on High Street for building purposes, an advertisement of which will appear in next week's Journal.——Although the public spirited citizens suffered the church to be built on the old site instead of reserving it for a park, yet Washington Street has a new (and said to be beautiful) Park, for a more particular description of which see the births in this paper. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The Springfield Praying band go to Ware again Saturday to spend the Sabbath.

—Reuben Snow is making an addition to his barn, in the rear of the Hampshire House, 75 feet long and 15 feet wide.

—Main St., near Sandford's store, was redolent of poor rum on Saturday afternoon, caused by emptying confiscated liquor into the sewer by State Constable Lewis.

—Dolly Varden arrived in Ware last week, and we can say that she is pretty and stylish. Of course our ladies sought her acquaintance and all the fellows pronounced her a success.

—The selectmen have a warrant out for another town meeting to be held on next Tuesday, p. m., at 2 o'clock. The beer question will then be called up and acted on. There is also an article to see what action the town will take in regard to the surface water on Main St.

—George Mixter of Hardwick has a noted horse, called "Consternation, Jr." He weighs 1230 pounds, is 16 hands high, lies down, sits on his haunches and kneels at his keeper's bidding. He has taken several first prizes, is of mahogany bay color, and his owner has secured the services of Mr. Moses Ruggles as hostler and groom.

—A. B. Simmons of Ware, and of the firm of Simmons, Amsden & Co., of Faneuil Hall market, Boston, died at the McLean Insane Asylum last week, from exhaustion, resulting from an attack of acute melancholy. Mr. Simmons had been in business in Boston, 27 years, in the produce line, was always an active man, until two months ago, when he was attacked with extreme nervousness. This was counteracted, but his physical strength failed and he died at the age of 53, leaving a wife and four children.

—L. B. Sibley has bought out the boot and shoe trade of P. H. Sagendorph and W. C. Sheldon, and will be found at the Main St. stand, fully determined to meet and merit public trade.

—H. M. Coney has taken the office recently occupied by Mr. Eddy in Sandford's block, and has transferred the telegraph office also. Deputy State Constable Lewis can also be found at the same office.

News in Brief.

—Another female orchestra is on the way from Berlin to America.

—Meriden, Conn., has suffered to the extent of $55,000 by a fire.

—The fires in the mountains in New York State are proving disastrous.

—Two thousand cartmen in London are on a strike, and business is at a stand still.

—Terror reigns in Cass County, Missouri.

—The operatives of the Treasury Department are said to use up 144,000 lead pencils and 864,000 steel pens every year.

—There are twenty-five different styles of men's hats this spring.

—An East Saginaw, Michigan, jury wish to bring in a verdict in poetry.

—American molasses candy and base-ball are the latest novelties in Berlin.

—The female students of Michigan University have organized a boat club.

—The Bible has been excluded from the public schools at Davenport, Iowa.

—Barefooted bridesmaids assist at Texan weddings.

—A hatter in London advertises himself "hatter to the members of the United States legation."

—Half a million dollars will be expended upon the bridal trousseau of the future Empress of China.

—The public school teachers of New York are to be pensioned after twenty years' service.

—Two impecunious negroes stole a ride across an Alabama river by crawling into a hearse.

State Police.—The following is what the State Police have done during the quarter ending March 31st, 1872: Prosecutions made for violation of the liquor law, 2,460; for general offences, 687; liquor seizures made, 1,333; seizures of gambling implements, 25; lotteries and obscene books seized, and stolen property recovered, one each. Amount of fines and costs, $90,870.80; expenses of the department, $27,870.45; number of officers on duty, 67. Last year the number of men on duty during the corresponding quarter, 87; liquor seizures made, 712; amount of fines and costs, $41,740.

☞An eccentric Connecticut gentleman, recently deceased, left to religious institutions $75,000, to his cook $120,000, and to each of his five children $400.

A Card.—The undersigned begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the donor or donors of that beautiful present in the form of a May basket, left at his residence last evening.

GEORGE B. KENERSON.

Palmer, May 3, 1872,

The "Domestic" is the most durable sewing machine.

The most unhappy person in the world is the Dyspeptic. Everything looks dark and gloomy; he feels "out of sorts" with himself and everybody else. Life is a burden to him. This can all be changed by taking Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron). Cases of twenty-seven years standing have been cured by it.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., sole proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, has for over three years offered through nearly every newspaper in the United States a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh in the head which he cannot cure. That he has treated thousands of cases and had no claims presented for the reward from any one who has made a thorough use of his means of cure, is strong and conclusive evidence that he possesses sure means of curing this loathsome disease. The Catarrh Remedy is sold by all Druggists.

Vegetine is composed of Roots, Barks and Herbs. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it.

Vegetine is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the best and most reliable blood purifier in the world.

Vegetine—by its use you will prevent many of the diseases prevailing in the Spring and Summer season.

Vegetine has restored thousands to health who had been long and painful sufferers.

Vegetine will cure worst cases of Scrofula.

Skin Diseases.

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Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

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BORN.

At Monson, 26th ult., a daughter to Frank Park.

At Bernardston, 4th ult., a son to Patrick Shea of Monson.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 25th ult., by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Albert Williams and Mary R. Smith, both of Wales.

At North Brookfield, 30th ult., by Rev. G. H. Bevoise, Ferdinand M. Moulton of Brookfield and Ada F. Damon.

At Brookfield, 30th ult., James Butterworth and Emma J., daughter of H. L. King.

DIED.

At Palmer, 1st, Sarah Driscoll, 18.

At Ware, 26th ult., Sarah, 68, wife of Dwight Bliss.

At Stafford, Ct., 24th ult., Willie Rogers, 3.

At City Point, Va., 12th ult., James Knox, 79, brother of the late Col. Cyrus Knox of Palmer.

I HEREBY forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Elmira Pease, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

JOHN PEASE.

South Wilbraham, April 27th, 1872. 3w9

STORE TO LET!

The Millinery Rooms on South Main Street, Palmer, (Depot village). Inquire of

L. A. NELSON.

Palmer, May 2, 1872. 9tf

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE, IN PALMER.

The subscriber offers for sale his very pleasant and desirable place. Call soon.

A. M. HIGGINS.

Palmer, May 1st, 1872. 9tf

LOST, on Wednesday, May 1st, on the road between West Brookfield and Brimfield, a bag containing a riding bridle, steel bits, and other tools belonging to a horse trainer. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Antique House, Palmer, or with O. P. Maynard, West Brookfield.

119 E. B. NETTLETON, Worcester,

GEORGE H. BARBER

Has recently opened a new carriage shop, situated on the Ware road about one mile north of Thorndike Village, where he will be prepared to do all kinds of carriage repairing. Also, new work made to order. Do not fail to give him a call.

Thorndike May 2d, 1872. 4w9*

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Written by Mr. AELLA GREENE of Springfield,

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Ladies, please call and examine for yourselves.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, Mass., at close of business, April 19th, 1872.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$179,934.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Other stocks,	5,400.00
Due from reserve agent,	10,845.79
Banking house,	2,500.00
Expenses,	871.25
Checks and cash items,	522.00
Bills of National Banks,	915.00
Fractional currency,	143.11
Legal tender notes,	11,402.00
	$382,134.12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	4,425.64
Exchange,	190.76
Interest,	457.06
Profit and loss,	29,903.95
Nat'l Bank circulation, outstanding,	143,950.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,415.00
Deposits,	14,900.10
Due to Banks,	391.61
Premium account,	6,500.00
	$382,134.12

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of May, 1872. J. B. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Correct, attest,

CYRUS W. HOLMES,
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Gold-Band China Tea Set, 56 pieces, only $8.
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Large Stock of

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Prices way down.

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A splendid assortment at greatly reduced prices.

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Here you will find one of the largest retail stocks of Boots and Shoes in the State, comprising everything from an infant's shoe to a man's cowhide brogan.

A splendid line of Ladies', Misses and Children's New York Fine Work, from the highest to the lowest grades.

Now, Gents, Boys and Youths are not forgotten in this extensive sale. Remember, SHAW has an eye open for you. Now, think: A Button, Lace and Congress sewed in Patent Leather, Seal, Goat and the finest French Calf, Box and Plain Toes, in five different widths; also, French Strap and Oxford Ties, and LOW CROWN PRINCE, all of which are now ready for your inspection.

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You said the other day, you know,
Some clothes you must soon buy,
For the old ones were most worn out,
The style had long gone by.

P

Well, 'tis my purpose at this time
To you to recommend
A place to buy your clothing cheap,
So now you please attend.

O

You guess 'tis Packard's? That is right,
The "one price" pioneer
Who knows the way to sell a heap,
Is not to sell goods dear.

P

His stock this spring is rich and full,
Such styles he never had;
Made up as well as Tailors can—
The price not half so bad.

C

Young, fastidious gentlemen
Whose dainty tastes demand
The rarest, choicest novelties
Can find them here, on hand.

H

Good all wool pants for business wear,
We will not quote the price,
But ask you all to come and see
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350

Hats, caps and ties for every one
And paper collars cheap,
The Hunki-Dori for ten cents
Which can't be beat, we keep.

MAIN ST.,

Now if you'll come and see, some day,
How 'tis yourself, you'll know,
And whether what we have said here
Is justified or no.

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Give us a call, and you will come the second time without asking. 4w9

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To William Thompson, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about thirty-one gallons of whiskey, in a barrel, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the barn of said Thompson, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock A. M., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To John Feeney, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about twelve gallons of whiskey in three kegs, about one and one-half gallons of brandy in ten bottles, about four gallons of gin in one and four bottles, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the saloon and house of said Feeney, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars,

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at ten o'clock a. m., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Feeney, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Joseph Thompson, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about ten gallons of whiskey, in one keg, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Thompson, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock A. M., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To James Griffin, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of brandy, in six jugs, about one quart of mixed liquors, in four bottles, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Griffin, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them does not, in (my opinion), exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock A. M., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Griffin, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, (my hand and seal), at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Bridget Connor, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey in one jug and bottle, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the house of said Conner, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock a. m., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this commonwealth.

Witness, (my hand and seal), at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Thomas Griffin, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one quart of mixed liquors, in two bottles, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Griffin, in said Palmer, on the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at ten o'clock A. M., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Griffin, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Joseph Thompson, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about forty-four gallons of whiskey, in a barrel, about eighty-eight gallons of gin, in two barrels, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the storehouse of said Thompson, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, exceeds twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before the Justices of the Superior Court next to be holden at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the third Monday of May next, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing the n, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this commonwealth.

Witness, (my hand and seal), at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Charles McCarty, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey, in a jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said McCarty, in said Palmer, on the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock A. M., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said McCarty, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, (my hand and seal), at Palmer, this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Joseph Thompson, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about forty-eight gallons of gin, in two barrels, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the storehouse of said Thompson, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, exceeds twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before the Justices of the Superior Court next to be holden at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the third Monday of May next, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing the n, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this commonwealth.

Witness, (my hand and seal), at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Charles McCarty, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey, in a jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said McCarty, in said Palmer, on the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock A. M., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said McCarty, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, (my hand and seal), at Palmer, this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.—COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.—To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To vote on the following question, viz: Shall any person be allowed to manufacture, sell, or keep for sale, ale, porter, strong beer or lager bier in this town.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1872.

JAS. S. LOOMIS,
E. G. MURDOCK,
PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest—

J. A. PALMER. Constable of Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elijah B. Shaw, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Andrew Pinney, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Andrew Pinney is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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When the orchard branches are fair to see,
In the snow of the blossom dressed;
And the prettiest thing in the world will be
The building of the nest.

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Hollowing it with care;
Nothing too far away from him,
Nothing for her too fair;
Hanging it safe on the topmost limb—
Their castle in the air.

Ah, mother-bird, you have weary days
When the eggs are under your breast,
And your mate will fear for willful ways
When the wee ones will leave the nest;
But they'll find their wings in glad amaze,
And God will see to the rest.

So come to the trees with all your train
When the apple blossoms blow;
Through the April shimmer of sun and rain
Go flying to and fro;
And sing to our hearts as we watch again
Your fairy building grow.—*Harper's Bazar.*

"DOLLY VARDENS."

"You wan't, what?"

Yes, that is exactly what we said to the wife of our bosom, in response to what we considered a very revolutionary exclamation on her part. We had just got home to tea, had taken up the paper, and were nobly struggling with a very lucid editorial, which went on to show, in a remarkably thrilling manner, that if the duty on the raw material of cotton was reduced one-sixteenth per cent., that exactly 9854 mechanics would be reduced to starvation, and the average duration of their existence depressed to the logarithm of 54.852. We laid down the paper, took our glasses off, rubbed them with our handkerchief, re-adjusted them upon the bridge of our Grecian nose, and looking straight at the partner of our joys, sorrow and salary, said:

"You want what?"

"A Dolly Varden," the old lady exclaimed excitedly, at the same time spilling some of the cup of tea she was handing us upon the last-born's rather defenceless head. After the baby had been suppressed, which took some time, she repeated:

"A Dolly Varden!"

With all the solemnity of which we are possessed, and we have enough to change a plank into a coffin by simply looking at it, we arose in our seats, and with that celebrated wave of the hand of Henry Clay when he bade farewell to the senate, said:

"Madam you are well acquainted with the fact that my position as a reviewer of current literature, an honorable position, Madam, which I may remark in parenthesis, supplies this tender brood with life-sustaining bread and keeps the wolf from the door, (here we gracefully waved toward the back-yard, as if implying that the wolf was prowling around among the gooseberry bushes,) entitles me to speak understandingly upon the characters of fiction. Now, as I take it, Dolly Varden was the lovely daughter of Gabriel Vardeu, the locksmith of London, as will be ascertained by a reference to "Barnaby Rudge," written by the late lamented Charles Dickens. In this view of the case, if I, who am but in the prime of life, should have said, 'I would like to have a Dolly Varden—"

"You're a fool, old man; sit down. I'll show you what I mean. Matilda, bring your father the last number of Harper's Bazar."

Matilda is our eldest, the flower of our flock, her father's pride, her mother's joy. She arose, took position No. 3. of the dancing lessons taught in the very select academy of Prof. Hoppety-skippety, where she is a scholar, and glided like a sunbeam from the room. (We would not like to be qualified to the fact that we ever saw a sunbeam glide from the room, but that's the way the writers put it, and that's the way she glode.)

She returned with the paper, and our wife proceeded at once to move upon our intrenchments with what she meant by "Dolly Varden." The wonders of this dress at last stole upon our mind. We were told that it was all the rage, that nothing else was fashionable, and that our position in society depended upon having at least one Dolly Varden in the family.

In an evil hour we consented. The Dolly Varden should be bought, and with many an inward groan we counted out the cash.

We had not as yet had our eyes gladdened with a sight of this wonderful creation of fashion. The description given us was vague and hazy, but we waited patiently for the *denouement*. And we didn't wait in vain. We saw the Dolly Varden at last, and the shock to our nervous system was tremendous.

Returning home one night we missed from the supper table the presence of our wife. To Matilda we said:

"Where is your mother, child?"

"Her dress has just come home, and she wants to surprise you in it," answered our daughter.

Suddenly the door swung open, and a lady entered.

There was a sort of wild look in her eye, as we imagined, and she was attired in the most outlandish style, having on a dress with sunflowers and cabbages and pumpkins worked all over it, and a lot of snakes squirming around for a background.

Rising, we said, "Madam, whom do you wish to see?" supposing, you know, that the girl had let her in.

She simply stared at us.

"Poor thing! she's crazy," we added. "Just look with what a grotesque fancy she has bedecked herself. Speak to her, Matilda, or call your mother;" and having said this we sighed compassionately, and shook our head in a mournful manner.

Suddenly that weird female made a bolt at us, grasped our Adam's apple in a fiendish manner, and choked us until our face looked like a banner of the Commune.

We had barely breath enough left to gasp, "Woman, what mean you? Matilda, spring a rattle out of the parlor window!" when the supposed maniac flopped us down into a chair, narrowly missing crushing George Augustus, our three-year-old, to death, who had just slid off, and said or rather shrieked:

"You don't know me? I'm crazy, am I? You don't know your wife?"

Our under jaw dropped in the cheerful manner appertaining to skeletons at the museum, and we could do no more than look with a sort of idiotic stare, first at the speaker and then at Matilda. That lovely child at last said, "Don't you know ma, father? That's her Dolly Varden she put on to show you."

After gasping awhile, and rolling our eyes around, and putting our hands to our heads, and chucking wildly to ourself, we came to our senses, and the idea suddenly flashed upon us that this was the lady who loved, honored and disobeyed us, and the snakes, the flowers and cabbages constituted the Dolly Varden.

Then we towered to the height of our indignation, and said in a calm, measured and sepulchral tone:

"You can't blame me, madam, for supposing you an insane woman; and now that I know you are really the mother of these interesting children, will you have the kindness to retire to the sanctity of your chamber and peel yourself of that piece of furniture chintz, or window curtain, or whatever it is you call it?"

"Window curtain! chintz!" said our spouse; "why, it's you that's out of your head. That's a Dolly Varden, and and a very pretty pattern, too."

"Madam," we replied, "we may be out of our head, but if that is a Dolly Varden we are most decidedly out of pocket. Why, it looks like a circus dress, and the idea of a woman at your time of life—"

"My time of life!"

"Yes, your time of life. The next thing, I suppose, you will be practicing the trapeze act in the back yard—"

"See here, now—"

"Why it's enough to give a man the delirium tremens to look at it. Who ever saw such a pattern? It's flash wall paper run mad."

"Samuel—"

"You look exactly like some Japanese tea sign—"

"Will you—"

"I won't do anything of the kind. You just bounce out of here with that Feejee battle flag, or you'll scare the baby to death;" and having spoken our mind we sat down. There was an ominous pause for a moment, and then Matilda said:

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, father. It's all the style, and I am going to have one, too; there now."

We felt our brain reeling.

"Yes, and I want one; all the girls have got them." Thus spoke Marla, our second eldest.

We felt it coming on—we knew we were going mad.

"Any more?" we gasped; "are there any more! Hadn't the baby better have one? I guess I'll get one myself. How do they make up for pantaloons. Ha! ha! ha! (demoniacally). Let me have a Dolly Varden. Let me clutch it. Bring me a pattern of monkeys scaling lamp-posts. How would a Chinese puzzle look, or a map of Fairmount Park?"

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All the rest is a blank. We have just been liberated from Kirkbride's and pronounced cured. But the only way they managed it was to dress me up in a Dolly Varden, marked with the ground plan of the streets of Boston. We are an humbled man, and our family wear Dolly Vardens.—*Philadelphia Post.*

ONE GOOD DRESS.

A writer in Wood's Magazine make the following remarks on dress:

"I would have one handsome dress, probably a black silk, of rich material, handsomely trimmed, but not over trimmed—and made to fit elegantly. Black silk is better, because you can vary it in many ways by ribbons, laces, white over-dresses, &c. It may be used for the street, or for the house, for morning, for dinner, for evening. Even when it is worn to shreds it may cut up into something. Therefore I think it no economy to buy cheap goods. Besides, if you get a rich thing, and it is handsome, you enjoy it, and are careful of it. The numberless items it takes to make a dress are hardly less expensive in a common than in a rich dress. I would, for these reasons, advise any person, be she rich or poor, to buy one quiet, rich dress; to go without until she can do it, and then wear it, of course with care, all the time, nearly, until it is gone. It is an absurd idea to make up a variety of dresses, which you cannot half use, and next season be obliged to discard or make them all over. In this way, replenishing when one is gone, you will always have a nice old dress to save the new one. You can scarcely wear out a good material. It is frightful, the amount of time and thought women expend upon dress!"

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—A negro at Owen, Ky., was shot a short time since, and for two or three days was to all appearance dead. He barely escaped burial, and on reviving gave the world some very interesting information. He declared that he had been to hell and seen the devil, and that he was sent back because there was no room for him just now. The place which he had visited, he said, was a gloomy region, interspersed with lakes of fire, and the devil was a black, savage monster who laid about him with a fiery whip. This is an authentic report by an eye-witness, and must be of interest to a very large portion of the public.

IMPORTANT "JUBILEE NOTE."—A Cincinnati writer calculates that, as the average area of the human mouth when open is about four square inches, the combined mouths of the 25,500 singers at the Boston Jubilee will form a cavity of over 736 square feet. Think of it, men who have mothers-in-law, 736 square feet of open mouth!

☞In an Episcopal Sunday School, the other day, the teacher asked a bright boy: "Jimmy, what good thing, what great pleasure are you willing to give up as a sacrifice during the Lenten season?" Jimmy hesitated about ten seconds, and replied: "I think I'll give up going to Sunday school."

☞An Indiana youth was acquitted when arraigned for allowing his horse to stand twelve hours without food, on the ground that he was "sparking his sweetheart all that time."

☞An Illinois hen has laid an egg with a button in its center, and the question is how it came there.

☞The man who popped the question by starlight got his sweetheart's consent in a twinkling.

Redeeming the Time.

He liveth long who liveth well;
All else is life but flung away;
He liveth longest who can tell
Of true things truly done each day.

Then fill each hour with what will last;
Buy up the moments as they go;
The life above, when this is past,
Is the ripe fruit of life below.

Sow love, and taste its fruitage bright;
Sow peace, and reap its harvest bright;
Sow sunbeams on the rock and moor,
And find a harvest home of light.

LETTER FROM ITALY.

PERUGIA, ITALY,
April 12th, 1872.

MR. EDITOR:—We have left Rome, and come thus far—7 hours—on our way North. Oh, how I wish you could be here this morning, to enjoy this quaint old town, with its indescribably queer streets, houses, and shops where the generations of Perugians have sauntered, lived, bought and sold for 2000 years. It is perched high up on the mountains, and all around us, far as the eye can range, the thousand peaks and valleys of the Appenines swell and fall like the waves of the sea. The change from the confinement of the city is refreshing, and the beauty and grandeur of Nature are a most welcome variation from all we have enjoyed of art in the "City of Wonders." The streets are narrow, and in my rambles this morning—(for I rose at 5, and took a "stroll at will"), I went into several that you could reach across from side to side with your hat in your hand to help—no side walks of course—and the houses springing directly from the ground and soaring up 5 and 6 stories. There are here some very fine frescoes by Perugino—Raphel's master and the master also of another celebrated painter, Pinturicchio, and we have stopped a day to see them. The Guide Book told us that we should find here, also, paintings by Raphael, and especially a very beautiful Madonna. The paintings we *have* found, but when we went into the hall where we expected to be regaled with a sight of the Madonna, we found the nail empty on which it had hung, and under it on a table only a small engraved copy. And where was the picture? Alas! it had gone to Prussia. It was a little affair—the whole canvass scarcely larger than the crown of your hat, and was painted in a few hours by the great Master as a gift to a friend. But it has long been world renowned, and lately a Russian Princess was resolved that she must have it to adorn the walls of her palace. And so she came to the quiet old town and weighed out her gold, *three hundred and fifty thousand francs*—(one fifth as many American dollars) and the Perugians saw with regret their little Raphael deserting the mountains of Umbria, where it had tarried and reigned for 350 years—and journey northward to the snows of Russia. Fortunately for Perugia Raphel's other works here are parts of the very walls on which they are painted, and cannot therefore be so readily removed else they too might fly away on golden wings, to Russia, or to America perhaps. Pinturicchios too, and Perugino's are frescoes, painted on and *into* the plaster of the walls and are therefore likely to remain where these Masters placed them by their own divine skill. Otherwise they might all go away—and poor Perugia, glorious as she is and would remain in her natural beauty, would lose her importance and her old streets would rarely be trod by feet from over the sea.

But I must close, or I shall fail to see the Picture Gallery—in which is a famous altar piece painted by Pinturicchio—a good copy of a *part* of which—a single figure—painted by a Roman artist, we hope to show you on our walls at home next September.

Yours, A. E. L.

THE CLOCK OF SANS SOUCI.—It is related of Frederick the Great of Prussia that on going through the reception-room of his palace at Sans Souci, he found a workman who busied himself to get at the top of a ladder to take down a clock from the wall, but owing to the smoothness of the marble floor, the ladder could not be kept firm. "What art thou doing here, my friend?" inquired the king. "I am a watchmaker," answered the workman, "and I have received orders from the superintendent of the palace to repair this clock; I have been trying to take it down, but cannot succeed, as the ladder does not stand firm." "Ascend the ladder," said the king, "and I will hold it while you are at work." This done, the workman departed with the clock. On the following morning the king was informed that the clock of the reception room was stolen. No sooner had his majesty heard this, when he found to his chagrin that instead, as he believed, of assisting a watchmaker, he had been made the dupe of a thief. The king at once issued an order saying, "Let him run; I have been an accomplice in the theft."

☞At the Zoological Gardens, before the monkey's cage, two ladies, their escort in the rear: "Why, how much this one looks like earnest." "Sh— if he should hear you?" "Who, Ernest?" "No, the monkey."

☞A pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco has been started in Augusta and obtained several signatures of those who use the weed. He who breaks the pledge forfeits five dollars.

☞The "honey-moon" takes its origin from an ancient people of Germany, who used to drink metheglin, a beverage made with honey, for thirty days after marriage.

☞A little four year old, being asked by his mother if he would not like to have wings, and be an angel, replied: "No, ma, I'd rather be a hawk, and live on chicken."

☞An Irishman just landed was asked what party he belonged to. "Party, is it?" he said; "I suppose you've got a government? Thin I'm agin it."

☞Josh Billings says: "Success in life don't konsist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one twice."

☞A female barber "out West" has retired from business on account of the arrival of a "little shaver."

☞Pudding for lawyers—suet.

ORIGIN OF TINTED PAPER.

More novelties are the result of accident than is generally supposed. The origin of blue-tinted paper came about by a mere slip of the hand. William East, an English paper maker, once upon a time set his men to work, and went away on business.—While the men were at dinner Mrs. East accidently let a blue bag fall into one of the vats of pulp. Alarmed at the occurrence she determined to say nothing about it. Great was the astonishment of the workmen when they saw the peculiar color of the paper, and great the anger of Mr. East when he returned and found that a whole vat of pulp had been spoiled. After giving the paper made from it warehouse room for four years, Mr. East sent it up to his agent in London to be sold "for what it would fetch." "For what it would fetch!" said the agent, understanding the meaning; "well, it certainly is a novelty, but he must not expect too much." So he sold the whole at a considerable advance upon the market price, and wrote to the mills for as much more as he could get. The surprise of Mr. East may be imagined. He hastened to tell his wife, who found courage to confess her share in the fortunate accident and to claim a reward, which she received in the shape of a new cloak. Mr. East kept his secret, and for a short time supplied the market with the novel tint, until the demand far exceeded the supply, and other makers, discovering the means used, competed with him.

CURIOSITIES OF THE EARTH.—At the city Modena, in Italy, and about four miles around it, wherever the earth is dug, when the workmen arrive at a distance of sixty-three feet, they come to a bed of chalk, which they bore with an auger five feet deep. They then withdraw from the pit before the augur is removed, and upon its extraction, the water bursts up through the aperture with great violence, and quickly fills this newly made well, which continues full, and is affected neither by rains nor drouths. But what is most remarkable in this operation is the layers of earth as we descend. At the depth of fourteen feet are found the ruins of an ancient city, paved streets, houses, floors, and different pieces of mosaic work. Under this is found a soft, oozy earth, made up of vegetables, and at a depth of twenty-six feet, large trees entire, such as walnut trees with the walnuts still sticking to the stem, and the leaves and branches in a perfect state of preservation. At the depth of twenty-eight feet a soft chalk is found, mixed with a quantity of shells, and this bed is eleven feet thick. Under this, vegetables are again found.

A BARBER'S JOKE.—A fellow who came by the railroad, being a stranger, strolled about for some time on the outskirts of a town in search of a barber. He finally discovered one, and requested the operator to take off a shilling's worth of hair.

The barber trimmed his locks very neatly, soaped up the remainder very handsomely and then combed and brushed until his head looked as if it was another person's.

"Are you done?" asked the stranger, as the barber removed the napkin.

"Yes, sir;" replied the barber.

"Are you shure you took off a shilling's worth?"

"Yes, sir, there's a glass—you can look for yourself."

"Well, if you have taken off a shilling's worth, I don't know as I've got any change so you may just take the hair for your trouble."

On hearing this, the barber made a jump for the man, whereupon the man made a jump for the door, which, not being bolted, he bolted himself.

☞For bachelors thinking of marriage. Mrs. Jones—"O, Malcolm, look! That's the very Mrs. Brown we met at the Robinson's last week! I should like to sink into the earth." Mr. Jones—"Why, dearest, why? Mrs. Jones—O, Malcolm, just think! I wore the same dress I've got on to-night!"

☞A lady had her dress trimmed with "bugles" before going to a ball. Her little daughter wanted to know if the bugles would blow when she danced. "Oh, no," said the mother "papa will do that when he sees the bill."

☞A country paper tells of a smart wife that helped her husband to raise seventy bushels of wheat. The way she helped him was to stand in the doorway and shake a broom at him when he sat down to rest.

☞Thomas, said a father to his son, don't let that girl make a fool of you. Remember that "Love is blind." Talk about Love's being blind, said Tom; why I see ten times as much in that girl as you do.

☞The moral women of Detroit have held a meeting and protested against the introduction of the Dolly Varden costumes into that city.

☞A Western editor speaks of a contemporary who is "so dirty that every time he goes up stairs there is a rise in real estate."

☞When the young men of Knoxville keep their sweethearts up until the small hours, the gentle creatures present them a gas bill.

☞No man ever yet broke the laws of temperance without getting his "whack."

☞Putting fist to paper—the real Mother Bunch is the "bunch of fives."

☞A line for the belle of the ballroom—"He could not choose but here."

☞The chameleon top—the critter's head, of course.

☞The science of sorrow—Psychology (sighchology.)

☞A wringing machine—The income tax.

☞Fascinating ladies—Arch duchesses.

☞The poetry of winter—Rime frost.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1872.

THERE is hope for Springfield. It decided on Tuesday to prohibit the sale of ale and beer by a vote of 1178 to 932 in favor. We shall expect to see the hundreds of beer fountains in the shops dry up immediately, while the thirsty mourners go about the streets.

IT is comfortiug these warm days to read a lecture by Prof. Fiske, of Harvard Universlty, who tells us that the earth is rapidly losing its heat and motiou, and will by and by become cold aud dead. Then we shall be preciplted lnto the sun, when the collision will produce a heat of 5,000,000 degrees, centigrade, aud the whole earth will go off into a sort of nebula. It may be some years before this will happeu, say a million!

WHITE hats are to be worn by the Greeleyites during the campaign, and possibly white coats, in imitatlon of the Tribune philosopher. We notice that Gratz Brown, the candidate for Vice President, purchased a thonsand white hats on his return home from the Cincinnati Couvention, with which to equip a Greeley Club in his city. But it won't do to set everybody dowu as a Greeley man who wears a white hat this summer.

THE African Methodists have held their conference during the past week at Brooklyn, N. Y., attended by a very respectable body of the Zion Church. But on Friday an amusing scene occnrred. One Reverend Brother Smlth arose to move an ajournment, when the presiding Bishop asked: "What is the matter with Brother Smith; he must have been takiug somethiug. Perhaps it was chocolate." Upou this, Mr. Smith did not deny the soft impeachment, and another sable brother bawled out, "I guess it is Jamaica." Smith said he was Dutch aud hoped the Bishop would excuse him, whereat another elder arose to say that "Brother Smlth loves the rum bottle more than he does the Lord," and hence the very earnest conference will expel this "Dutch" Smlth, who has so caused the entire community to indulge in a laugh.

MR. BOWLES of the Springfield Republican, who attended the Cincinnati Convention, speaks of it as follows:

"Naturally there were various elements. It was summoned from the discontented. The theoretical reformer was there in force so were the disappolnted place-seeker and the corrupt intriguer. There were good men who were not wlse, and there were wise men who were not good. There were practiced politicians, cool statesmen, earnest, even-headed doctrinaries, while what are known in the universal dictionary of society as the Damphool family, were largely represented. It was not the well-drilled representation of an organized political party, aeting under a common impulse and swayed by practieed leaders; it was the incoherent expressiou of the wide and varied discontent with the present condition of parties and politics, and of the earnest but often unintelligent and contradictory desire to inaugurate reform and force a revolution.

According to Mr. Bowles, Gratz Brown sold out the Adams' party to get himself nominated for the Vice Presidency, and thereby disgraced himself. It was a pretty kettle of fish anyway.

THE legislature came to a close Tuesday last, having been in session 126 days, which is the shortest term made by any legislature in the past nine years. Three hundred and fifty-nine acts and sixty resolves have been passed and signed by the Governor, some of them good and others of a very indifferent character. The liquor law was not materially altered; the labor reform measures have received a cold shoulder, and new grants for State aid have been denied to public institutions. The general railroad law is one of the best pieces of legislation that has been given us. It prevents a vast deal of corruption and lobbying at the State House, and will save large sums to the treasury. The legislature has been very busy and can claim some credit for diligence. It can claim to have chartered one city—Fitchburg; to have increased the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the salaries of District Attorneys, and in many instances of Police Justices and clerks; dissolved a large number of corporations, who either were not doing business or probably would not; aboilshed the head money which immigrants into Massachusetts from the Old World had to pay; established District Courts in Hampden, Worcester and Norfolk counties; changed the time of elections in cities from Monday to Tuesday, so as to stop Sunday work in printiug tickets and wire pulling; established the domicile of voters in cities; joined together in one city Haverhill and Bradford; perfected the matter of State aid and the issuing of diplomas to soldiers; reformed the almshouse system, and abolished the school ship; united the Old Colony and Newport and Cape Cod railroads; gave boards of health additional powers over small pox, so that they can take a patient from his home if he lives in the house with two or more families; reformed abuses in the matter of State Liquor Commissioner and Assayer; fixed the compensations of the chaplains of the legislature at $400 a year; relieved insurance companies from what they claimed was double taxation, and done many things to improve the happiness of the people of the good old Commonwealth.

☞A son of Prof. Edward Hitchcock of Amherst college is soon going to Labrador as compauion of Thomas Robinson of the present senior class of Amherst, who is going as a mistionary.

Greeley and Brown.

The Cincinnati Convention, after a good deal of wrangling and voting, finally nominated HORACE GREELEY, the philosopher of the New York Tribune, for President, and B. GRATZ BROWN of Missouri for Vice President. So the convention, called in the interest of free trade, has nominated a radical protectionist for President. No wonder the convention refused to make the nomination unanimous, and that half the delegates went home swearing they would not support the nominees. The platform adopted was a common place affair, ignoring the tariff question entirely, and having no new principles or measures on which to rally a party. It is not overstating the matter in saying that the nominations made by the Liberals fall dead upon the entire country, and the once common cry of "anybody to beat Grant," has changed to the general confidence that any one will beat Greeley. Horace is perhaps the best known man in America. Born Feb. 3, 1811, at Amherst, N. H., and working his way up to the Tribune management, he has received and deserves the praise due to energy and a laudable ambition. But in politics he has neither proved a safe guide nor a certain prophet. He supported Henry Clay in 1844, and the Kentucky pet was defeated. In 1848, he filled out an unexpired term in Congress, and has never been returned to that seat. In 1852, he espoused the cause of Winfield Scott against Franklin Pierce, and the latter was successful. He assisted, however, at the birth of the Republican party, and in 1856 fought valiantly for John C. Fremont who was also overwhelmed. In 1860, he had a grand opportunity to vent his revenge against Wm. H. Seward and Thurlow Weed, defeating the aspirations of the former for the Presidency. Lincoln was nominated and elected, but Greeley quarreled with him, deeming it judicious, however, to be reconciled in season to support him for a second term. He attempted a compromise with the rebels by a meeting in Canada, but the calumet was never smoked, and his scheme of peace was laughed at. In 1867 he went to Richmond and became bondsman for Jefferson Davis, an act which the loyal North never forgave and will never forget. It was an insult to our patriotism and manhood, lacking any excuse or mitigation. His race for the Governorship of New York, turned out like most of his political schemes—a failure. Now he is at the head of the opposition to Grant, and tickles his palate for official consequence by partaking of the same pottage prepared for Cassius Clay, Gen. Johnston, Carl Schurz and the whole crowd of ex-rebels and malcontents. Alternating his sanctum duties and political chicanery with attention to cabbage raising on his fancy farm at Chappaqua, he has neither the record nor the genius to incite enthusiasm. His nomination is a virtual defeat of the entire "liberal" clique, for Greeley's proper place is in the editorial seat. Outside of it, he fails in all the requisite elements of a Presidential candidate. Of B. Gratz Brown, associated with Greeley, on this Presidential ticket, not much is to be said. Not much can be. Born in Kentucky, graduating at Yale, editor of the St. Louis Democrat for five years, and U. S. Senator for four, and elected Governor of Missouri in 1870 by 40,000 majority, it needs only be added that he disappointed his party and the promises of his earlier record, by taking the hand of Carl Schurz in turning over that State to ex-rebel bushwhackers, and German infidelity. He is at sword's point with Greeley, on the tariff question, but serves to add to the general impotency of the ticket. This ticket leaves the field to General Grant clear.

IT is full time for this thing to stop. We hear with all possible equanimity of kerosene and nitro glycerine explosions, while we credulously smile at the narrative of a mince pie exploding in an Indiana boarding house. And now we are asked to put confidence in the assertion, that a Taunton woman while paring a potato the other day, during her dinner, found a large live frog in the tuber. The potato had been boiled, too, and only one question suggests itself. Did the frog swallow the potato, or vice versa?

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.—The following is the vote of the towns in this vicinity last Tuesday on the ale and beer question: Southbridge, No, 56 against 83; Amherst, Yes, 158 against 99; Athol, No, 112 against 185; No. Brookfield, No, 116 against 164; Wilbraham, No, 20 against 49; West Brookfield, No, 88 against 100; South Hadley, No, 68 against 149; Warren, No, 58 against 169; Ware, No, 87 against 121. The following towns held no election, which is the same as a prohibitory vote—Barre, Monson, Brimfield, Belchertown, Wales. The whole number of towns heard from is 162. In favor of licensing beer, 53; for prohibitiou 109.

☞The Philadelphia "Age" says that the democrats cannot nominate Mr. Chas. Francis Adams for President. Then, perhaps, it will be more consistent to nominate some fossil, and so help to elect Grant or Greeley. How is that?

☞Fires have been raging in the woods throughout Worcester county during the past week, destroying thousands of dollars' worth of trees and cut wood, and in some cases dwelling houses have narrowly escaped destruction.

☞A new base ball club in Danbury, Ct., commences the season under the most favorable auspices, having already secured twenty-two yards of court-plaster and thirteen pairs of crutches.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—One column of reading matter will be found on our supplement this week.

—Major Morgan has fronted his premises with a new and neat fence of modern style.

—The North American Circus, which exhibits here the 23d inst., has invited 175 of the children of the State Primary School to their afternoon exhibition.

—John H. Waite, administrator of the estate of the late John Waite, is selling off his entire stock of harnesses, trunks, etc., preparatory to closing up his business in this village.

—Miss Hattie Cook, an experienced agent, will continue and finish the canvass of this town for Mark Twain's new book, "Roughing It," and will have the book ready for immediate delivery.

—At the town meeting Tuesday, to vote on the beer question, there was a grand rally of those favorable to the sale. An attempt was made to dissolve the meeting before the votlug commenced, but failed, and then the friends of lager did their level best, casting 150 votes in favor agaiust 90 for prohibition.

—The friends of Rev. R. R. Riddell, pastor of the Baptist church, surprised him and his wife at their residence Wednesday evening, and did not go away until they had gladdened the pastor's heart with many tokens of their regard. Among other things was a china set from lady friends for Mrs. Riddell, and a purse of money for the pastor.

—In the police court, Friday, John Gaffney paid a fine of $16.65 for drunkenness. Charles M. Calkins and Lorenzo Calkins of Monson, Alexander Christie and Monroe Clark of Longmeadow were arraigned for malicious mischief. Clark was discharged, but the rest were sent to the House of Correction for 30 days.

—On Thursday, May 23d, the inventor of a celebrated truss will be at the Nassowanno House and remain two days. Dr. Sawyer's truss is said to be the most effectual appliance now in use for the retention and cure of Hernia. It is free from spring and all hard substances, and can be worn by night as well as day, without inconvenience. We would advise those afflicted with rupture to call and test this improvement, as it is guaranteed to afford permanent cure, even in the most difficult cases. Dr. Sawyer will also be in Amherst, Amherst Hotel, May 25th.

—Anchor of Hope lodge, I. O. G. T., of this village, celebrated its seventh anniversary on Thursday evening. Rising Sun lodge of Three Rivers, and a delegation from Crescent lodge of Springfield, were present, besides invited guests from this town. The exercises lasted two hours and were very creditable to the Lodge considering the circumstances under which the entertainment was gotten up. The Lodge has made a good addition to its membership during the past three months, and commences a new year with good prospect of still further increase.

—This village is to be favored next week with a first-class vocal concert. The well known "New England vocalists" have engaged the vestry of the Cong. Church and will give one of their popular concerts on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, on which occasion will be rendered choice selections from the best authors, consisting of songs, duets, quartettes, etc., both serious, sentimental, and comic. The troupe is highly spoken of in places where they have exhibited, and we doubt not that our readers will be well paid for attending. Admission 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

—Jason A. Palmer, our well known constable, met with a serious and well nigh fatal accident in this village, last Monday morning. He was crossing the railroad track near the New London depot, when the end of a chain dropped off his wagon, and the hook caught on the rails, at the same time his team became frightened by a switching train and ran down the steep bank, under the bridge, and up into Main Street. At the first start Mr. Palmer was thrown down on to the pole between the horses, but succeeded in regaining his seat, and stopping the horses in front of Joseph Thompson's store. His left ankle was badly injured, and he received several bruises in the back and side. He is able to be around on crutches.

—Those who wish to see a novel, fresh, wide-awake circus, that will not be like every other circus, but different, better, livelier, more novel, attractive and amusing; which does not depend upon outside glitter, but inside genuine excellence, should be sure to see the Great North American Circus and Humpty Dumpty Troupe, which visits Ware for the first time on Wednesday, May 22d, and Palmer, Thursday, May 23d. Those who are fortunate enough to see it will enjoy one of the jolliest and most agreeable occasions they have ever known, for the circus company is excellent in all respects, and is made up of only first-class outfits; among whom are the young and beautiful Emma Arrilla, one of the most charming of women and accomplished of equestrians, and little Willie Showls, the youngest rider in the world, who does backward somersaults on a bare back horse, and many other things equally wonderful, especially in one so young. After the circus performance every evening, Butler's New York Pantomime Troupe will appear in the side-splitting pantomime of Humpty Dumpty in all its glory, and every afternoon in a laughable comic extravaganza. By all means see the Great North American Circus.

WALES.

William Parker is putting an extension on his house. He is also getting new horses and carriages for the livery stable lately purchased of his father.——The Dell mill of Mr. Shaw, recently burned, was insured for $17,500. The loss was from $30,000 to $35,000.——Frank F. Coburn has bought the farm of James Dimmick for $4000.

LUDLOW.

At a town meeting held on Monday it was voted to reconsider the vote passed at at a former meeting to raise $3500 to build a town house, with a room in it for a select school.——At the annual meeting of the Congregational Sabbath school, Lucien Lyon was chosen superintendent, and O. B. Miller and Merrick Fuller, librarians, for the ensuing year.——Reuben Sikes has been drawn as Grand Juryman for the May term, and Edwin H. Ward on the traverse jury.

PROBATE COURT.

The Probate Court at Springfield this week had an extraordinary run of business, among which were the following cases: Administrations granted on the estates of Elijah B. Shaw of Palmer, Andrew Pinney, administrator; Bradford J. Powell of Palmer, Hermon W. Powell, administrator. Wills proved—Levi Shaw of Springfield, Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham, executor; James B. Burlingame of Palmer, Harriet A. Burlingame, executrix; Sally Bliss of Wilbraham, Walter Hitchcock, executor. Inventories filed on the estates of—Nathan Prouty of Brimfield, Bradford J. Powell of Palmer, Joseph Haskell and John Work of Wilbraham. Accounts rendered on the estates of—Abraham Knowlton and James A. Rice of Wilbraham. Affidavits filed on the estates of—Roxana Stanton and Abraham Knowlton of Wilbraham; Anna B. Merrick, John Waite, Lambert Allen and John F. Hurly of Palmer. Allowance granted to the widows of—Eli M. Smith of Ludlow, and John Work of Wilbraham. The estate of Eli M. Smith of Ludlow was declared insolvent, and Reuben Sikes and John P. Hubbard were appointed commissioners to receive and examine all claims.

THE NEW DISTRICT COURT.

Among the laws of local interest passed during the session of the legislature just closed, was one establishing the district court of Eastern Hampden, embracing the towns of Palmer, Wilbraham, Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland. The court is established at Palmer, with a judge and two associate justices, to hold courts twice a month for civil business, and daily for criminals, and having jurisdiction similar to the several municipal, police and district courts already established. These courts are proving a success in saving expense to the county, and parties having cases to be tried obtain speedy trials, relieving the superior court of much of its business. They take away the jurisdiction of the various trial justices, and justices of the peace in the district. The court will go into operation on the 1st of July next. J. G. Allen, Esq., who has resided here in the practice of law for nearly twenty years, has been appointed judge of the court. The associate justices have not yet been appointed, but probably will be before July 1st.

MONSON.

Arby Squier has commenced digging a cellar for a new dwelling house on Squier Avenue.——Wm. Underwood will build a new house on Lincoln street this season. ——Wm. N. Flynt & Co., will erect a new tenement house for four families on land near the quarry forthwith.——H. E. Aldrich contemplates building a new livery barn, his former quarters being insufficient for his constantly increasing business.——It is surmised that there is to be a new hotel erected on the flat, and there might as well be, for all the transient public are now obliged to stop there, no other accommodations being provided.——Messrs. Holmes & Ellis are thoroughly overhauling the west branch mill preparatory to putting in machinery.——The Monson Harmony Society, assisted by the Monson Cornet Band, will give a concert on Friday evening next at the M. E. Church. The society numbers over 50 members a majority of whom will participate in the exercises at the World's Jubilee in June. The Cornet Band will appear with new instruments on this occasion. N

AMHERST.

The most destructive fire that has visited Amherst since the burning of North College in 1857, occurred on Tuesday night. The barn of E. Cook was discovered to be on fire about 6 o'clock, and although there was no wind the flames rapidly spread until the houses, and all the barns and sheds connected with them, belonging to Dr. Cate, E. Russell, and Mrs. Kellogg, together with the carriage shop of Mr. Russell and paint shop of G. A. Thomas, were enveloped in flames. Owing to the stillness of the wind and the almost superhuman efforts of the college students in conveying water in buckets to the roofs of the adjacent buildings, Phœnix row was saved. Had there been the least wind from a northerly direction, nothing could have saved the best portion of the town from destruction. The losses will foot up over $25,000, and the insurance less than $10,000.——Amherst has one case of varioloid.

——The largest ruby in the world, weighing 316 pounds, and over two feet in diameter, recently discovered in Macon County, North Carolina, has been purchased by Prof. Shepard and placed in the college cabinets. It is estimated that to polish one of its sides would cost $1,000. A descriptive account with photograph of it will appear in the North American Journal. J. A. B.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Hardwick voted not to sell ale, beer, &c., by two majority.

—One thousand dollars are to be expended in Ware, in disposing of the surface water, which runs on the streets.

—Major Phelps has sold out the Enfield stage route to Mr. Joseph B. Woods, who appeared Monday on the line with a good team.

—Barnabas Snow has exchanged his saw and grist mill property, in the town of Upton, for the interest of D. B. Glines in the dry goods business of Draper & Glines, Main Street.

—The small pox is again in town, the victim being Mr. William Converse, who lives near the centre, on the stage road from here to Enfield. No spread of the contagion is apprehended.

—The stock of groceries in the Water St. store of Patrick J. Crowe, who left town to evade the law, was sold on Monday under the Sheriff's hammer. Charles Phipps was purchaser at 80 cents on the dollar.

—Thomas Scanlon submitted to amputation of both feet, last week, under the skillful hand of Dr. Richardson. He is reported as comfortable. We are assured that Mr. S. was not intoxicated when he received the injury, as stated in our paper last week.

—A farmer wants to know if cows pay. Last fall he had a farrow cow, fed her all winter on hay and meal, and figures up: cost of 2 tons of hay $65, half a ton meal $15. Total cost of feed $80. Sold the bovine for $52. Value of her milk $10, of manure $15. Loss is three dollars. If we take the farmer's rule and allow the manure to offset the labor in taking care of the cow, there is a loss on her of $18.

—Last Sabbath was a red letter day in the Ware Methodist church. The Praying Band of Springfield was again in attendance, and the services throughout the day unusually interesting. Communion was observed in the forenoon, a large accession being made to the church membership. About twenty were received on profession of faith, several receiving the ordinance of baptism. In the afternoon, a general love feast was had, and scores testified to their religious purposes. In the evening was a prayer meeting, the main body of the house being packed to its utmost capacity. The exercises customary with the band, consisting of exhortations, songs and prayers, were marked with usual warmth and earnestness, and thirty enquirers went forward to the altar for prayers. At the Congregational Church—Rev. Dr. Perkins, pastor—the religious interest is also on the increase, and meetings were announced to be held at the chapel every evening of this week, excepting two. The meetings at the Methodist church also continue, and the good work is having a visible effect on the entire community.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Benjamin Marsh has bought the Wood's place of Daniel Holden.——All the brooks in this vicinage are being fished nightly. ——Taxes will be lighter in Hardwick this year than last.——George C. Holden is erecting a house and barn on his farm lot near Snow's mills.——The road from Blackmer's mills over the hill to Gilbertville is considered unsafe, and a sign is put up at the former place to that effect. ——A. Cadwell occupied Music Hall last Saturday evening with mesmeric entertainments.——One of the lately reformed young men of Ware, publicly stated that he spent for liquor last year $365, or one dollar per day, and further that he bought it at one of our drug stores.——External improvement gives Music Hall a tin roofing.——Five drummers per day is the average outside trade soliciting done in Ware per week. All do something and are as a whole a deserving lot of fellows.——A Ware town farmer hawks mud turtles about the streets, and our epicureans wax fat over their cuisine.——Joseph Snow rents his farm this year to Charles Sturtevant.——The Whittemore & Clark show was of inferior quality.——The Y. M. D. S., have incorporated.——The savings bank has been inspected by our State Commissiouer and has $1,380,000 deposits.——Yesterday (Friday) p. m., the high school gave a creditable exhibition. More of the same sort to follow.——The "business" sheet is not "reliable," when it announces the Springfield Praying Band again.——Mess. Sage & Hyde go West next week.——The open air concerts are refreshing.

TOWN MEETING.

Our laws provide that on the first Tuesday of May, a vote shall be taken in every town desiring it, on the question of allowing the manufacture and sale of ale, beer, lager, etc., for the ensuing year. Many of our citizens petitioned for such a meeting, and the selectmen called one on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Wm. Hyde was chosen Moderator, and then on motion of Mr. Otis Lane the article relative to voting on the beer matter was passed over on a small quibble, that the law says the box shall be open two hours to receive the votes, and that between ten a. m. and 4 p. m. Of course this could not be done between 2½ and 4 p. m. We believe in absolute prohibition, and our town demonstrates its success to an unusual extent. So we vote as do the majority of our people. But the chairman had no more right to entertain Mr. Lane's motion to pass over this article, than he would to pass over an article requiring us to vote for town officers. We are willing to believe that the selectmen and chairman acted in ignorance of the law, but some of our citizens are defrauded by their oversight. They had a right to vote on the beer question and were deprived of that right. That was an act for which the selectmen are responsible. They should know the law. If they did not ignorance is no excuse for the offense. The legal presumption, too, is, that they intended to do as they did. No party can deny a legal voter his guaranteed right under the law, and we expect interesting legal developments on this question. Had the vote been taken, beer would have been defeated. As it is, Ware has taken an elephant.

THE "Domestic" has a self-adjusting take up, which requires no change for different thicknesses.

MY friend stop that terrible cough, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For curing all throat, bronchial and lung diseases it has never been equalled.

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EDITORIAL NOTICES are so common that it is almost impossible for an editor to express his honest opinion of the merits of any article without being suspected of interested motives. This fact, however, shall not deter us from saying what we think of a new addition to the Materia Medica to which our attention has been directed. We refer to Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, a remedy which is making its way into more families just now than all the other advertised medicines put together. There seems to be no question about the potency of its tonic and alterative properties, while it possesses the great negative recommendation of containing neither alcohol nor mineral poison. That it is a specific for indigestion, billousness, constipation, and many complaints of nervous origin, we have reason to know; and we are assured on good authority that as a general invigorant, regulating and purifying medicine, it has no equal. It is stated that its ingredients (obtained from the wilds of California) are new to the medical world, and its extraordinary effects certainly warrant the conclusion that it is a compound of agents hitherto unknown. If popularity is any criterion, there can be no doubt of the efficiency of the Vinegar Bitters, for the sale of the article is immense and continually increasing. 4w6

Skin Diseases.

PERRY'S IMPROVED COMEDONE AND PIMPLE REMEDY.—The Skin Medicine of the age. Is warranted to cure flesh worms, pimples, eruptions blotched disfigurations of the face. Sold by all druggists. Depot 49 Bond St., New York.

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KINGSLEY'S IRON TONIC,

The Great Remedy for Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Weakness, Languor, Depression of Spirits, Want of Energy, Female Complaints,

And a multitude of kindred ailments incident to a low, weak state of the blood, and an impaired state of the Digestive Organs. It is just the thing to keep up the tone of the system. This is not a quack Nostrum, but a

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Are the best cathartic and laxative pills in the world. They purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. For the cure of all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels, headache, constipation, costiveness, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, and bilious fever. Two pills equal to a bottle of Congress Water. Sold by Druggists. 4w9

Twenty-Eight Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment. Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

A Book for Every Man.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical treatise on the cause and cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one on this class of ills worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price only $1. Sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician. N. B.—The author may be consulted on the above, as well as all diseases requiring SKILL and EXPERIENCE. 1y48

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Boston, Aug. 1 1871. 1y

BORN.

At Stafford Springs, 25th ult., a son to JOSIAH CONVERSE.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 7th, SOPHRONIA G. CARTER, 68.
At Ludlow, 6th, ASHABEL NASH, 70.
At Ware, 4th, by Rev. W. M. Ayres, WILLIAM E. STEWART of Chicopee and ESTELLA S. FAY of Granby.
At Belchertown, 7th, by Rev. J. B. Read, WILLIAM O. REGAN of Palmer and JULIA A. HASTINGS.
At Stafford, Ct., 1st, ERWIN Q. DIMOCK and ISABELLA H., adopted daughter of Geo. M. Puffer.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 30th ult., LUCIUS JENKS, 41.
At South Wilbraham, 4th, LUCIA, 75, wife of James Stanton.
At Monson, 3d, FRED, 19 months, son of Otis Needham. ☞New Haven papers please copy.
At West Brookfield, 1st, LUCY HUNTER, 70, of New Braintree.
At Eastford, Ct., 7th, ZEYIAH REYNOLDS, 72.
At Stafford, Ct., 3d, LOTTIE FAIRMAN, 2; 1st ELEAZER NEFF, 81; 8th, ELIZA P. RICHARDSON, 81.
At South Hadley Falls, 3th inst., JOSEPH BROWN, 8 years—son of SANDFORD C. BROWN.

WANTED.—A Wet Nurse, without a child, young and healthy. Address BOX 279, PALMER P. O.
Palmer, May 9th, 1872. 1t10

POTATOES FOR SALE, CHEAP!
Early Rose and other varieties.
M. FOX.
Palmer, May 9th, 1872. 10tf

REMOVAL.—Mrs. C. Phipps has removed her Hoop-Skirt and Corset Shop from Bank street to the store on Water street, first door west of the chapel, where she will be happy to see her friends and customers.
Ware, May 10th, 1872. 1w10

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Aggie A. Felton, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any one trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
DAVID FELTON.
Monson, May 6th, 1872. 3w10

RED CLOUD.—This thoroughbred Durham BULL, bred by W. R. Sessions of Wilbraham and raised by O. M. Graves of Monson, will be kept for service the coming season, at the stable of the subscriber, ¼ of a mile north of the Town House. TERMS $2.00. A. L. HAYNES.
Palmer, May 1st, 1872. 2m10

SELLING AT COST!
For the next 30 days I shall sell at cost the entire stock of Harnesses, Trunks, etc., belonging to the estate of the late John Waite.
JOHN H. WAITE, Administrator.
Palmer, May 9th, 1872. 2w10

FARM FOR SALE!
A fine dairy farm situated in the east part of Brimfield, containing about 26 acres, suitably divided into Mowing, Pasturage, Orchard and Tillage, with wood and timber enough to pay for the farm. It will be sold at a bargain. Two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on long mortgage. Inquire of
JAS. G. ALLEN, Palmer.
May 11th, 1872. 4w10

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elijah B. Shaw, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ANDREW PINNEY, Adm'r.
Palmer, May 10, 1872. 3w10

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgagee deed given by John Brady to the subscriber, dated April 18th A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Hampden, Book 287, Page 111, will be sold at public auction, on the premises described in said deed, in the northerly part of Brimfield, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. all and singular the premises named and described in said deed, being the property formely owned by James Flynn, in said Brimfield, and situated on the road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield. Reference being made to said deed for a more particular description of said premises. Sale positive, and terms made known at time of sale.
JAMES FLYNN, Mortgagee.
J. M. COCHRAN, Atty.
Southbridge, May 9th, 1872.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE IN MONSON.

The subscriber offers for sale seven desirable building lots, situated a few rods north of the Cong. church in Monson, and within five minutes' walk of the post office, schools, &c. These lots are high and dry, give a good commanding view, are laid out 87 ft. front by 175 ft. deep, with more land in the rear if desired. Terms easy. Prices reasonable. A. K. HOMER.

ALSO,

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ALSO,

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for Probate, by Lucy Allen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving sureties on her bond, as requested in said will,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against the same. And said Lucy A. Allen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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You are hereby required to appear before me at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock A. M., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To John Feeney, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about twelve gallons of whiskey in three kegs, about one and one-half gallons of brandy in ten bottles, about four gallons of gin in one and four bottles, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the saloon and house of said Feeney, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at ten o'clock a. m., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Feeney, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Joseph Thompson, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about ten gallons of whiskey, in one keg, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Thompson, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock A. M., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To James Griffin, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of brandy, in six jugs, about one quart of mixed liquors, in four bottles, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Griffin, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them does not, in (my opinion), exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock A. M., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Griffin, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, (my hand and seal), at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Bridget Connor, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey in one jug and bottle, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the house of said Conner, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock a. m., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Conner, in violation of the laws this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Thomas Griffin, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one quart of mixed liquors, in two bottles, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Griffin, in said Palmer, on the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at ten o'clock a. m., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Griffin, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest; STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Joseph Thompson, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about forty-four gallons of whiskey, in a barrel, about eighty-eight gallons of gin, in two barrels, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the storehouse of said Thompson, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, exceeds twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before the Justices of the Superior Court next to be holden at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the third Monday of May next, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing the n, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this commonwealth.

Witness, (my hand and seal), at Palmer, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Charles McCarty, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey, in a jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said McCarty, in said Palmer, on the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me at my office, in said Palmer, at ten o'clock A. M., on the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said McCarty, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, (my hand and seal), at Palmer, this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

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A manner unaffected, free;
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A sympathy that's free from art,
A *real* friend among the few;
These things are beautiful and true.

A mother's prayer, an answer mild,
An aged sire, a little child,
A happy house, a cheerful hearth;
These things are beautiful on earth.

A joyful song, a chorus sweet,
An earnest soul and willing feet,
A day of peace, a night of rest;
These things are beautiful and blest.

A joyful song, a chorus sweet,
An earnest soul and willing feet,
A day of peace, a night of rest;
These things are beautiful and blest.

A sister's love, a brother's care,
A spotless name, a jewel rare,
A cleanly tongue, that will not lie;
These things are beautiful—and why?

Because they are all born of love,
And emanate from God above;
An earnest of the heavenly birth;
These things are beautiful on earth.

HOW I WAS CAPTURED.

I was sitting in my study, reading Moliere, when she entered the room—perfectly unannounced at that.

I looked up, and saw an angel in white Marseilles, flounced; jaunty blue hat, about the size of a saucer, tipped to one side in a most bewitchingly heart-breaking manner; and she wore cream colored kids and carried a white pongee—taken all in all, a fairy!

She smiled at me and held out her hand.

I took it mechanically. What did this mean?

She pouted—ah! those cherry lips!, she stamped her little No. 1 impatiently on the floor.

"You don't seem very glad to see me," she said pettishly.

I murmured that I was delighted—entranced. So I was—such visions were not of every day occurrence to me.

"Well," said she, gleefully, "that's a comfort. Now, they told me that you would not receive me—that I would be turned out of doors."

"Reptiles!" said I.

"But I came—and I hope you are not angry?"

"Angry!"

I could say no more.

Then she walked up and down the room.

"How do you like my dress?" she asked, revolving before me as if on a pivot.

I murmured something about angelic superbness.

"I did intend," she said, half doubtfully, "to get a dress of gray satinteen, with the underskirt cut as usual, and trimmed with deep plaiting—the spaces to be filled with bias folds above the plaitings in a band of velvet silk—the overskirt quite short in front, and square—the side gores rounded up four inches longer and looped into a joiner. That, with a pretty little sacque with open sleeves, trimmed to match the under dress, would be nice, wouldn't it?"

I murmured on unqualified assent—not that I understood what she was talking about, for she uttered the whole description in one breath; but then I didn't know what she was saying.

"But," said she, "I bought this Marseilles because I liked it. Don't you?"

"I admire your taste," I said faintly; for I was fast losing my senses, through wondering as to who and what she was.

"You're a dear, good fellow," said she rapturously; "and I know we'll get on famously together."

So she intended to stay here! I was getting into very deep water.

"Now, then," she continued, "show me some place to put my things, and then you and I will have a talk,"

I mechanically pointed out a small room opening out of the library. She hurried in. I sat like a statue carved from adamant. Deeper water.

Presently she returned, divested of little hat, pongee and kids.

She cast a searching glance around the library.

"Horrid dirty," she said disdainfully. "When was it cleaned?"

"About a year ago," said I, meekly.

She gave vent to a pretty little scream.

"A year? Shocking! Oh, I couldn't sit down in a room that hasn't been cleaned for a year! This must be put to rights."

She said this in a very determined tone, and then set to work. She converted my linen coat into an apron, tied a cunning little handkerchief over that pretty head, and snatching up the fly duster, dusted away valiantly—raising a cloud of dust in which I sat gazing on the vision. What did all this mean? I consulted Moliere, my standing authority, but Moliere could give no explanation. Could she be an angel, sent to cast a ray of light over my dismal path of life? Perhaps. But did angels wear white Marseilles, and talk about satinteens and joiners? Impossible. It must be a dream.

She suddenly paused, and came to me through the cloud, and held out her arms, and said:

"Roll up my sleeves, please. I can work better with them up."

I did roll the white sleeves up, and then scouted the idea of its being a dream. Couldn't dream of such arms, with a dimple in each elbow.

Certainly not! They were real! I did think that a sculptor would have been proud to have them for a model, because I was morally certain that any sculptor would have been distracted at the sight, and dropped his chisel, despairing of ever doing them justice.

And then she dusted, and while she dusted she sang. What a voice! Don't mention Nilsson—I won't hear of it!

And then she drew up a chair and sat down beside me, having first removed the handkerchief and the improvised apron. Then she shook her curls and addressed me.

"My dear uncle, let us have a talk."

Her uncle! If my head had suddenly changed to a lump of lead it couldn't have sunk any quicker than it did then.

"You know," she continued, "that you wrote me a letter saying that you considered it best for me to stay at the farm until you wrote again. But then I didn't want to stay; I felt so lonely away out there, hardly seeing a new face once a month for the twelve years I have been there—for you know you left me there when I was six years old. Well, I thought I would come up to the city, so I took the fifty dollars and bought this suit. Mrs. Marsh picked it out for me. You know she has been in the city, and so I came; and you're not angry, are you? Because, if you are, I will go right back again, uncle—indeed, I will!"

My feelings during this brief speech had been very painful. I gradually awoke to the fact that it was all a blunder—that the visit of this angel was not intended for me, and I felt very bitter over the discovery; but my duty was plain.

"My dear child," said I, humbly, "will you have the kindness to tell me what your name is?"

She opened her eyes and then laughed.

"Why," she said, "surely you cannot have forgotten me. Little Bess, you know?"

"Little Bess?" I repeated.

"Bessie Ludlow," she said, gravely. "Your niece."

"No," said I, sadly; "not my niece. I have no niece. There has been some error. My name is Floyd."

"Then," said she, "you are my uncle—Richard Floyd. I saw the name on the door, and I came in. Now you do remember me, don't you?"

"Sorry to disappoint you, Miss Ludlow," said I, calmly, "but I am not your uncle. You saw the name of 'R. Floyd' on the door; my name is Robert."

"Then," said she, helplessly, "where is my uncle?"

I felt bound to confess my ignorance, whereat she sat looking incredulous. I explained that, strange as it might seem, I did not know everybody personally who happened to rejoice in the same surname as myself.

"But," I said, cheerfully, seeing her look blank, "we can soon find out. Here is a directory. Now, your uncle's name is Richard Floyd?"

"Yes."

"His occupation or profession?"

"Eh?"

"What does he do for a living?"

"Nothing. He is rich—awful rich!"

"Ah! a gentleman? Behold! two Richard Floyds, both gentlemen. Let us hope they are. Now get ready, and we will go and find your uncle."

She stood by my side in the street, and looked ten times more bewitching than ever. We walked along streets, and how my male friends stared and wondered and envied me.

We found the first Mr. Floyd just stepping into his carriage, in front of his house. He was big, pompous and vulgar. I tapped him on the shoulder.

"Your niece, Mr. Floyd," I said, and I commenced to explain, when he cut me short.

"Nothing of the kind—not my niece, an adventuress, no doubt. You're a swindler, I suppose. Drive on."

I inwardly vowed to assassinate that man some dark night. My companion grasped her pongee fiercely.

"Oh, how I could beat him!" she said, savagely.

I trembled at this outburst.

"But, however," she said, laughing, "that's not my uncle. He's a very quiet man. I saw him about eleven years ago. He only came to see me once—I suppose because I am a poor relation."

Here she laughed, as if being a poor relation was something funny—which it is not.

Then we tried the second Mr. Floyd; he was the uncle. We found him reading a book of sermons.

I accosted him, introduced myself and his niece. Then I explained everything and turned to go.

He stopped me, and inquired if I would do him a favor.

"I answered him that I would."

"Then," said he calmly, "take this young lady and put her in the cars. I desire her to return immediately to Cedar Farm."

"Uncle!" said she.

"Niece," said he, "do as I bid you. I am your only friend. "Don't make me your enemy by foolishness. Stay at Cedar Farm, and I am your friend; leave Cedar Farm, and you may regret it. Go."

We went.

She sobbed. (Which made her look prettier than ever.)

"I can't go back," she replied. "They don't know I left. I am afraid to go back."

"Then," said I "what will you do?"

"I don't know," said she, defiantly.

(Prettier still.) "But I won't go back anyway."

I found myself in a nice predicament—young lady, aged eighteen, on my hands, a bachelor, age thirty.

A sudden thought! I would!

"My dear," said I, "I will take care of you."

"You!" (Astonished and prettier.)

"Yes, I. Marry me! Instead of my niece, be my wife. Will you?"

She could not give an answer immediately. Such important questions required deliberation. She was silent about two minutes, and then she said:

"I like you."

"Bless you," said I.

"And you want some one to take care of you?"

"I do."

"I will marry you, for that room isn't half dusted."

She was angelic! She was an angel! I embraced the angel!

"And that room is such a cunning little one."

Words failed to express how handsome she was!

We are married.

And that's the way it happened.

☞A Scotch minister, of a most gentle nature and very reluctant to reprove, was traveling in the stage-coach between Stirling and Glasgow. A blustering fellow-passenger had, in the form of oaths, often mentioned the devil's name. By-and-by he began to take the name of the Deity in vain. "Stop, sir," said the minister, "else one or other of us must go out. So long as you used the name of your own master I was silent; but I shall not hear you speak irreverently of mine."

☞There are said to be over eight hundred periodicals published at present in London, England.

☞The Windsor Locks (Connecticut) murderers have been sentenced to State Prison for life.

Our Dead.

Nothing is our own; we hold our pleasures
Just a little while e'er they are fled;
One by one life robs us of our treasures—
Nothing is our own except our dead.

They are ours, and hold in faithful keeping
Safe forever, all they took away.
Cruel life can never stir that sleeping;
Cruel life can never seize that prey.

How the children leave us! and no traces
Linger of that smiling angel band;
Gone, forever gone, and in their places
Weary men and anxious women stand.

Yet we have some little ones still ours;
They have kept the smile, we know,
Which we kissed one day and hid with flowers
On their dead white faces long ago.

Is love ours, and do we dream we know it,
Bound with all our heart-strings all our own.
Any cold and cruel dawn may show it
Shattered, desecrated, overthrown.

Only the dead hearts forsake us, never!
Love that to death's loyal care has fled,
Is thus consecrated ours forever,
And no change can rob us of our dead.

PATCHING A LADY WITH RATSKIN.

We take the following amusing story from a London paper:

"A lady having met with an accident, by which a considerable portion of skin and flesh an eighth of an inch thick were removed from her leg, the doctor of the locality having failed to make a cure, suggested that a portion of the skin of some inferior animal might be used, and the patent readily consented. A rat about two-thirds grown was caught, killed, and quickly skinned, after which the doctor cut out a piece the required size, trimmed it to suit the exposed surface, clapped it on, and fastened it with strips of adhesive plaster, after which the whole surface was covered with a coating of collodion. The experiment succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations, and in ten days the cure was complete. The surface of the wound is covered with a fine growth of hair, and the rat skin seems to answer every purpose. The only inconvenience to which the lady is subject is on account of the cats. On several occasions while sitting down reading, she had been put to no little alarm and some inconvenience by having the cat spring on her, and fasten her teeth in that portion of her which immediately covers the transplanted rat skin. The terriers also snuff suspiciously at her when she walks in the streets."

CROQUET AND THE CONSEQUENCES.—With the birds and the frogs, and "ethereal mildess" that accompanies them, comes another inevitable of the season, croquet and flirtation, equal in the present enjoyment and often more lasting in future pleasure. The season opens well, and the merry click of, the laughing calls of "croquet" and "roquet," the tender asides that signify more than all the rest, are beginning to be heard, as in other "golden days," from many a lawn. If the almanac only made record of these things it would tell us that "now is the time when scheming mamas sow the seed for the fall crop of marriages," but they say nothing about it, and we can only accept rumor as truth. Certain it is, however, that croquet, sunshine, flirtation, love and marriage are nearly synonymous terms. Watch well the colors on your mallets, young people, and see that you choose the right partner, for perhaps you are playing a game that will last your life-time.

A GIRL'S PITY FOR A LONELY YOUNG MAN.—I know nothing in the world tenderer than the pity a kind-hearted young girl has for a young man who feels lonely. It is true that these dear creatures are all compassion for every form of human woe, and anxious to alleviate all human misfortunes. They will go to Sunday schools through storms their brothers are afraid of, to teach the most unpleasant and intractable classes of little children the age of Methuselah and the dimensions of Og, the king of Bashan's bedstead. They will stand behind a table at a fair all day until they drop, dressed in their prettiest clothes and their sweetest smiles, and lay hands upon you like so many lady Potiphars—perfectly correct ones, of course—to make you buy what you do not want, at prices which you cannot afford; all this as cheerfully as if it were not martyrdom to them as well as to you. Such is their love for all good objects, such their eagerness to sympatize with all their suffering fellow creatures! But there is nothing they pity as they pity a lonely young man.—*O. W. Holmes in May Atlantic.*

☞Little words, not eloquent speeches nor sermons; little deeds, not miracles nor battles, nor one great act of mighty martyrdom, make up the Christian life. The little constant sunbeam, not the lightning; the waters of Siloam, "that go softly" on their meek mission of refreshment, not the waters of the river "great and mighty," rushing down in torrent noise and force, are the true symbols of a holy life.

☞A Pennsylvania Dutchman, who married his second wife indecently soon after the funeral of the first, was visited with a two hours' serenade in token of disapproval. He expostulated pathetically thus: "I say, poys, yon ought to be ashamed of yourselfs to pe making all dis noise ven dere vas a funeral here so soon."

☞"Susie," said a teacher to one of her pupils, "you shouldn't make faces. You'll grow up homely if you make faces." Susie looked thoughtfully in the teacher's face a moment, and then innocently asked, "Did *you* make faces when you were a little girl?"

☞The blossom cannot tell what becomes of its odor, and no man can tell what becomes of his influence and example that roll away from him and go beyond his ken on their perilous mission.

☞A old bachelor at a wedding feast, had the heartlessness to offer the following toast: "Marriage—The gate through which the happy lover leaves his enchanted regions and returns to earth."

☞An Indiana matron is "doing as well as could be expected" at the age of 72. It's a girl.

DEFINITIONS OF CHARACTER.

Fine Fellow—The man who advertises in your paper, the man who never refuses to lend you money, and the fellow who is courting your sister.

Genteel People—The young lady who lets her mother do the ironing for fear of spoiling her hands, the miss who wears thin shoes on a rainy day, and the young gentlemen who is ashamed to be seen walking with his father.

Industrious People—The young lady who reads romances in bed, the friend who is always engaged when you call, the correspondent who cannot find time to answer your letter.

Unpopular Persouages—The fat man in an omnibus, a tall man in a crowd, and a short man on parade.

Timid People—A lover about to pop the question, a man who does not like to be shot at, and the steamboat company with a case of cholera.

Dignified Men—A chit in a country town, a midshipman on quarter deck, and a school-committee on examination day.

Unhappy People—Old bachelors and old maids.

Humble Persons—The husband who does his wife's churning, the wife who blacks her husband's boots, and the man who thinks you do him much honor.

Mean People—The man who kicks people when they are down, and the subscriber who refuses to pay for his paper.

Sensible People—You and I.

HOW A MINISTER LOST A THOUSAND DOLLARS.—A wealthy Williamsport gentlemen became so much attached to a clergyman of that city that he asked him to preach his funeral sermon, no matter where he might be. The pastor promised that no matter what the distance that separated them, or the difficulties that might be placed between, he would, when informed of the death of his old friend, drop all else, and haste to the spot that was to be the last resting place of his mortal remains.

The pastor afterward moved into that vicinity, and a short time ago received the sad announcement that his friend was dead. Instead of keeping his promise, he replied that he was unable to be present, as he could not close his church, etc. The funeral took place in due season, but the pastor was not there to perform the last sad rites over the body of his departed friend. The ceremonies however, were performed by another, and afterward, when the will was opened, it appeared that the old man had been faithful in death as he was in life, and bequeathed a thousand dollars to his old friend, *provided* he preached his funeral sermon. His feelings can be better imagined than described, we suppose.

☞The Wilton correspondent of the Telegraph says the following is a verbatim copy of a diary picked up in the street a few days since: Wednesday, 8th, Mother's turkey died of throat disease—Uncle Dave got 2 ponnds of sugar at the store and an all fired great codfish. Thursday, 9, Fair but cold. Friday, 10, Cold but fair. Herbert died this morning—peace to his ashes. Saturday, 11, Very pleasant; caught a fish and sold it for eighteen cents; Tim's brindle cow is expected to calve to-day. Monday, 13, Very sloppy traveling; Frank went courtin Sarah Jenkins last night, when he cum hum he tumbled over the stove trying to lite a lamp. What a hmmnx! Tuesday, 14, Rather squally; drew oxen to-day; a man said he would give me $15.00 if I wouldn't vote on election day, and sed a straw would show which way the wind would blow.

☞There is a lake among the Cascade mountains in Oregon, the walls around which are nearly perpendicular and 2000 feet high. The depth of the lake is unknown, its length is twelve and breadth ten miles. No man has ever yet reached the water's edge, and it is not likely that any will.

☞A Concord (N. H.) gentleman fired seven shots from a revolver at a partridge without hitting or scaring the bird, and then in disgust threw the empty revolver after the harmless bullets and knocked the bird's head off.

☞The latest fashion at weddings is for a gentleman to present his daughter with a check for a large amount, which is displayed with other presents, but taken back by the indulgent pere at the close of the reception.

☞A night clerk who was called up by a woman who wanted to buy a "cent's" worth of matches in a Lowell drug store, politely told her to go where brimstone was free.

☞The London Press News gives up its first page of a recent issue to an excellent sermon on printing and printers, by Dean Stanley—Text: "Let there be light."

☞A journal announces that "Mr. Jim Clemonton, equine abductor of Minnesota, was lately the victim of a "nectie sociable."

☞The man whose hair turned white in a single night is surpassed by the girl who lost hers completely in a single dance.

☞Lobsters will be very scarce this year—"probably because the long winter has killed the vines," suggests Mr. Greeley.

☞Lazy California bartenders place the ingredients of a cobbler in a tumbler, and then wait for an earthquake to mix them up.

☞A Green Bay man was mean enough to elope with the only school-teacher in the town, thus shutting up the school.

☞By a fire damp explosion in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., three men were killed and one injured.

☞A man's politics are sometimes made known by the papers worn in his daughter's parlor.

☞The "coldest March" on record—Bonaparte's retreat from Russia.

☞A Pittsburger wants to buy "Martyr's Book of Foxes."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1872.

EDWARD ATKINSON, of Boston, wants a mass meeting called at the capital of every State in the Union, on the same day and hour, to nominate Charles Francis Adams for president. We fear Edward will never have this want gratified.

MR. GREELEY formally withdraws from the editorial charge of the New York Tribune, so as not to appear to be blowing his own trumpet in the presidential campaign. No need of that, Horace, for people like to hear you blow.

MR. BOWLES, Warrington, Atkinson, Frank Bird, and others of the Massachusetts men who favored the Cincinnati Convention, do not favor brother Greeley for president, and are rather in favor of trying again. Well, suppose they try at Philadelphia in June. They will get the right candidate then.

THE Woodhull party at New York, in convention last week, nominated Victoria C. Woodhull for President of the United States, and Frederick Douglas for Vice President. Victoria says she is going to stump the States for herself. Brother Greeley must look well to his laurels now that the Woodhulls are on the track.

THE legislatnre of Connecticut has done badly, having re-elected Orris S. Ferry U. S. Senator for six years instead of Gen. Joseph Hawley, the regular Republican candidate. Ferry is counted one of the Cincinnati Liberals, and his re-election was secured by a combination of democrats and weak-kneed republicans. He had 8 majority on a joint ballot of the senate and house.

SPAIN has long been engaged in the hopeless task of crnshing out the instinct of freedom and hatred of tyranny which animates the Cuban people. She has sent 70,000 men to Cnba, and it would seem that she is about giving up the further attempt to quell the insurrectionists. Capt. General Valmaseda, the chief commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, has been severely repulsed by Garcia, and will speedily return to his native home. He will possibly be succeeded by Serrano Bedoya or Concha, either a noted military personage and marshal in the Spanish army. But it can avail nothing, since the issne in Cnba is one raised by a liberty-loving people against the intolerance of Spain, the birth place of the Inqnisition and the witness of cruelty and crimes of every shade, from the merciless banditti of the frontiers, to the debauched prostitnte, once Queen.

THERE is a good deal of alarm throughout the country concerning the scarcity of water. Not only do the fields suffer, but springs and streams fail, and man and beast are in danger of suffering from a water famine. The spring has been dry, and the showers which fall are few and light. This is the third year we have suffered from drouth, and as the earth is dryer than last year, we may experience a still greater scarcity of water. Already the cities are looking earnestly after their water supply, and some of them are in a quandary what to do. The singular perturbations in nature during the past three years have awakened serious fears that our earth is making an eccentric movement in the realms of space—that it has struck a cold wave, which prevents the accustomed evaporation of water, consequently we get few rains. This, of course, is all theory, more easily stated than explained. One thing is certain, we have got to economize our water supplies or go short of water. Streams must be turned to irrigate the soil, and reservoirs and cisterns be built to save what we want to drink. Furthermore, forests should be planted, or left to grow where they will, to hold moisture for the springs which creep beneath the surface.

ALMOST every paper we take up has a fling at H. G., the venerable editor, agricultural essayist, politician, &c., &c. One nnkindly says that Horace says to his intimate friends that only one act of his life was ever cause of regret, and that was his becoming bondsman to Jefferson Davis. Now we are disinclined to believe that Mr. Greeley ever said anything of the sort to anybody. Our reasons are, that Mr. Greeley affixed his name to that ball bond with full purpose in his heart to let Davis go as an opening to full amnesty. But the "unkindest cut of all" comes from a Washington correspondent, who used to be on the New York Tribune, and possibly reveals what he ought not to, when he states that Mr. Greeley is a "veteran swearer and works on the Sabbath." We confess to a sad surprise! We had read mild oaths attributed to H. G. occasionally, and the New York World always interlarded its conversations with him, with implons blasphemy. But could not that be attributed to party prejudice we asked ourselves, and were not inclined to put Horace down as so lost to common propriety. But here comes the blasting accusation, that he swears "like a pirate," and works on the Sabbath. Either act will lower him in New England estimation, which appreciates eminent ability to raise onions and proficiency in profanity as no qualifications of a Presidential aspirant.

☞It is reported that extensive quarries of soapstone and serpentine marble have been found near the eastern end of the Hoosac Tunnel.

THE executive committee of the Massachusetts Press Association have made arrangements for their annual excursion. It is proposed that the association rendezvons at Newport, R. I., on Monday, July 9th, and take the night boat for New York, thence on Tuesday, up the Hudson to Albany, where they will pass the night, and on Wednesday go by rail to Lake George. This programme may be changed somewhat if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made for that trip.

A GREAT effort is making to bring the Democrats up to a support of the Dolly Varden ticket nominated at Cincinnati. Most of the leaders of that party swear they won't, while those who are hungering for the loaves and fishes are willing to do anything to obtain a share. If the Democratic convention can be forced to take up the Cincinnati ticket and platform there will be a great skedaddle of the main body to the support of Grant. The democrats do not like Grant, but they hate Greeley more, consequently they will favor the least objectionable.

OUR Government has decided to back out in an indirect way on its claims for consequential damages in the Alabama case. It has proposed to Great Britian to recede from the article in the American statement of the case, claiming indirect damages, provided that, whenever England or the United States shall be at war and the other a neutral, the belligerant will make no complaints for any indirect, remote or consequential injuries, or losses resulting from a failure to observe neutral duties. It is understood that England accepts this provision, and Congress approves of it, so that the the Geneva arbitration will go on, and we shall be likely to have an amicable settlement, unless John Bull gets his ire excited by some new wrinkle that may be brought to light in the arbitration. It was a mistake in our Government making demands for consequential damages, but it is better to back out of a wrong course than to persist in it.

News in Brief.

There is a great demand this season for furnished houses at the seashore or in the country by city people.

A mule at Versailles, Mo,, takes mutton as a relish for his grass, and has been gradually eating up a flock of sheep.

The old fashioned cottage bonnets are coming in again, and have already been worn by many fashionable ladies of Gotham.

The next annual meeting of the Vermont Editors' and Publishers' Association will be held in Burlington on the second Thursday in June.

The latest Chicago scheme is a hotel to cost twenty millions, and to be built entirely of iron.

On the 21st inst. Springfield will vote on the acceptance of the act for a water supply, and also on the question of taking stock in the Athol and Enfield Railroad.

The "Big Woods" of Minnesota stretch over a region two hundred miles long by forty in width.

A man in Oregon sues his father-in-law for $5000, because his wife had been sick ever since their marriage. She had been "warranted" well and strong.

The reunion of the Rich family at Trnro during the month of June, and the grand festival family gathering on the 27th of that month, is expected to bring together more than three thousand members of the family.

FIRE AT ATHOL.—A fire caught on Thursday in the engine-room of Bill & Taylor's mill at Furnace Village, between Athol and Orange, and sparks, carried by a high northerly wind, set fire to the woods near by. The fire ran rapidly for a space of several miles, and it was thought at one time that the depot village in Athol was in danger. Three steamers were brought into requisition, but Bill and Taylor's mill, where the fire originated, was completely destroyed, with an old building adjacent, and a large quantity of wood and lumber. The village of Pine Dale narrowly escaped destruction.

THE BRIG ABBIE CLIFFORD.—The brig Abbie Clifford, of Stockton, Me., whose captain and mate died at sea on the voyage from Pernambuco, leaving no one on board capable of navigating the vessel except Mrs. Clifford, was safely brought into the port of New York on Sunday through the extraordinary exertions of that lady.

GRAY VS. BLUE.—The Louisville Courier exultingly boasts that "the boys who wore the gray jackets" "are all for Horace Greeley." The "boys who wore the blue" will meet them under the lead of Grant, or vanquish them as they did on the fields of the rebellion.

BLOODY AFFAIR.—John Clark and Chas. Ford assaulted A. B. Cleveland at Carthage on Friday night, to drive the latter out of town. Both the former were shot and Cleveland dangerously wounded. Women were at the bottom of the affair.

☞For seven years previous to 1872 there was no burial in the Friends' cemetery in South Yarmouth. This year seven persons have died in that village, and every one has been buried in the Friends' cemetery.

☞The forests have rarely been so filled with May flowers as during this season. Along the Cape line of railway dozens of children make handsome speculations by selling the odorous boquets.

☞The $300,000 conflagration that lately swept over Marshaltown, Iowa, was kindled by a locomotive spark.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—All quiet at the Police Court this week.

—The North American circus visits Palmer Thursday next.

—E. A. Bailey's new house on Main street is going up rapidly.

—The brick work on Brown & Holbrook's new block has been commenced.

—The depot at East Brookfield on the Boston & Albany R. R., was burned Saturday night.

—Two columns of interesting reading matter will be found on our supplement this week.

—S. R. Lawrence has moved his house, from Main Street to his new lot on the park grounds.

—E. B. Gates has been drawn as Grand Juror and Enos Calkins as Traverse Juror from this town.

—Rev. Mr. Riddell, at the Baptist church, will preach a sermon to-morrow afternoon, on "Amusements."

—Stephen S. Taft of this village has been commissioned Justice of the Peace by Governor Washburn.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Merchantile Savings Institution in another column.

—Last Sunday was a decidedly summerish day, and those who rejoiced in new outfits were in their glory.

—The fruit trees are showing a rich profusion of blossoms, and the prospects are favorable for a good crop of fruit of all kinds.

—A fire in the woods at Palmer Center, last week Friday, frightened the inhabitants and burned over some twenty acres of land.

—With over forty men laying idle all day Wednesday in our village, it is very creditable that there was but one fight during the day, and that a very insignificant one.

—The breaking of an engine on the Athol & Enfield Railroad near Bondville, last Tuesday delayed the afternoon train from Athol and prevented its reaching this place.

—The New England Vocalists drew an audience of about forty persons to their concert at the vestry Thursday evening. They gave an excellent entertainment, and we hope will be better appreciated when they come this way again next fall.

—Survetus Leach of this town has just moved into his new house near the Park grounds. This house contains about 16 rooms, and in four weeks after the carpenters commenced work upon it, it was ready for occupancy. How is that for quick work?

—J. G. Allen, Esq., has been commissioned and qualified as judge of the new districts court of Eastern Hampden. He will make the necessary arrangements and prepare the proper forms and blanks for his court at an early day, and be ready to open the court on the first day of July.

—As Ben Wallace was driving down Main Street with his wife and child, last Friday night, the horse took fright, throwing Ben out, and then started down the street toward the Post office, but being totally blind ran full speed against a telegraph pole in front of the office, throwing the woman and child over the dash board, but without much injury to them. Ben was badly cut about the head, and after having his wounds dressed was taken home.

—The creditors of William H. Pearson, contractor for the stone-work of the new mill at Three Rivers, served an attachment on his tools, etc., last Tuesday, thus stopping work and throwing some 90 men out of employment. Pearson, it seems, has been working at a loss for some time, and at the time of the attachment his liabilities were about $3500, and he had just received $2100 on his contract from the company. It is seldom that so many men are thrown out of employment and preserve such good order as did these men.

—A little four-year old daughter of Dennis Kane met with a terrible accident Sunday afternoon. It seems that she went out into the fields with her father, who laid down on the grass and was soon dozing. He was awakened by the voice of his little child, calling "Father, father," and saw her running toward him, nearly every rag of clothing burned off, and her flesh completely crisped. It is supposed that she had set herself on fire by matches taken from her father's vest pocket or lying by his side. Dr. Holbrook was immediately called but the poor child lived only two hours.

LUDLOW.

The house of W. D. Fuller came near being destroyed by fire one day last week. Some hams were being smoked near the house, and during the momentary absence of the family at a neighbor's, the house caught fire; but a stranger passing that way discovered the flames and succeeded in extinguishing them before any serious damage had been done.——Rev. Mr. Gilbert of Hartford occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church last Sabbath, and related the doings of the American Bible Society, for which he is agent.

MONSON.

The Messrs. Beebee at the North Village are building a two story addition to their boarding house—they are also remodelling the old mill preparatory to filling it with new machinery.——Messrs. Holmes & Ellis are thoroughly overhauling the West Branch mill, and will put in new machinery throughout.——L. G. Cushman will move off his dwelling house and immediately erect a new hotel, to be 70 feet long by 40 wide, and either 3 or 4 stories high. Mr. E. Warner of Palmer will do the carpenter and joiner work.——A. J. Northrop contemplates dividing the Lane farm near Burdickville into building lots, which can but command a ready sale at reasonable prices, for it is a desirable location. N.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Ellen M. Beebe has leased her farm to W. W. Wheeler of North Deerfield for a term of years, his object being to raise tobacco. Mr. Horace M. Sessions, who heretofore has had *grave* doubts about the moral effects of raising the filthy weed, has concluded to raise this season *some two or three acres*; probably the success in raising, and price it brings when harvested, will determine the moral part of raising and using it.——Lucius W. Chapman, agent of Lacowsic mills, has sold his house recently bought of sheriff Lathrop to Sumner Smith. Also the livery stable barn, to E. G. Day & Wm. Barnes.——Frank Taylor has bought a site for a dwelling-house of M. H. Warren, and will erect a house thereon the coming season.——J. B. Cunningham, our blacksmith here for over twenty-five years, has removed to Springfield and established himself near the Watershops. Joseph is a good smith, and will prove himself to be as good a forger as any in Hampden County.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The Y. M. D. Society has become incorporated under the special statute of the late general court, chosing its officers accordingly and start upon a new era of prosperity.

—This entire community will sympathize with the Rev. W. M. Ayres and wife, in the recent loss of their bright little boy.

"There is no household, howso well defended,
But hath its vacant chair."

—The assessors have passed a very delicate point. Shall the tobacco crop be taxed. The assessors say, "no;" that produce of a farmer cannot be taxed. But will some one tell us whether tobacco stands in the same category of produce as hay, potatoes, &c. The United States law of revenue recognizes a distinction.

—The assessors are closing up their spring labors, and it will interest our tax payers to know that the rate this year will be about $24 on a thousand. There has been a manifest depreciation of live stock of all descriptions, and in this special valuation the full exhibit will show a great loss to the farming community. This is partially due, no doubt, to the scarcity of hay last fall, yet we cannot understand how it is that cows worth $60 last spring, fall to $40 now, unless the general depreciation in stock, common over all New England, is felt here. In real estate Ware holds nearly its own, although the policy of some of our monied men is to a great extent a serious drawback to all enterprise. Hence the backward move is visible, although but slightly at present. In fact, Ware is in a lethargy and ought to be aroused by some sort of volcano, even if Mr. Old Fogy is buried in the ruins, on which to build anew.

—The proposed drainage of the surface water from Main St., and above, brings before the selectmen several good plans. One is to build an open and paved drain in the ditches of North Bank, and Church Streets, opening into the same style of gutter on Main Street, by which the water would be readily carried to the sewers. Another plan is to lay an underground culvert in these streets, running to the river, while some think that a ditch from the river to Main St. would accomplish as much. This questions of drainage involves the greater one of health, and as the one thousand dollars placed at our disposal may relieve our upper streets of their surface washings, how are the people of Water St. to realize a benefit? It is thought that the sum raised will serve all and secure a good substantial culvert, although a paved ditch is the prevailing rule in many of our larger cities even to this day, when, as here, there is a rapid descent and large stream. Baltimore and Philadelphia, Portland, Me., and some parts of Boston are so drained.

TOWN MEETING.

The principal question to be voted on at the town meeting on Saturday is in regard to the stock in the Ware River Railroad. The people generally do not understand the meaning of the question, and will want a very explicit explanation before voting away any more of our first decreasing assets in said railroad. The stock was originally taken on the express condition that the railroad should be completed, and unless such had been the understanding not one dollar would have been voted, and the question may well be asked, "what right had one selectman to pay over any of the town's money to the Ware River Railroad Company, until the completion of said road was guaranteed?" That was the vote, and it is time that some attention should be paid to the vote of the town, especially in the expenditure of money. The other article is to see whether the town will increase the appropriation of $1,000, made at the annual meeting for building a new school house in No. 9, to $1800.

BRIEF LOCALS.

A list of our licensed dogs is hung in the post office.——Some of our citizens will use kerosene in preference to gas hereafter.——Mr. P. J. Crowe is understood to be at Glen's Falls, N. Y.——The Greenwich Plain hotel has passed into the hands of Wm. Keith. The house was searched not long since, but no liquors found.——The religious interest in Ware is as marked as ever.——There are a score of cases of scarlet fever in Hardwick, as well as measles and mumps.——The second adventists will hold meetings at the school house, near the Enfield line, next Sabbath.——Fires in the woods to the north of us.——Rev. A. J. Rich of Brookfield gives the oration and poem before the G. A. R., at Holden, Mass., on the 30th.——Edgar A. Cleveland, now of Barre, but once of Ware, pays the county treasury $5 and costs; cause, benzine and use of his fists.——Hardwick wants to sell all its railroad stock; $30,000 in Ware River and $6000 paid in on an equal amount subscribed to the Central.——The Ware Hotel as kept by the present landlord, E. C. Potter, is as comfortable a home as the traveller can find. Ware can feel proud of her hotels.——Dr. Yale and family attended the reunion of the Hampshire County Medical Society, at Northampton, last Saturday.

A ROADSIDE MURDER.—Peter P. Ray, a wealthy farmer of Reed's Hollow or Tomhannock, near Troy, N. Y., was murdered on Friday evening last, in front of his own door, and no discovery has yet been made of the murderer. His wife heard the struggle outside but dared not go to his assistance. He was shot and then pounded to death, almost on the threshold of his own home and the murderer fled, leaving no trace or clue.

☞Mr. Thomas Scott, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, is also President of twenty-six other railroads. He controls seven thousand miles of railroad, and credits to his salary account $170,000 per annum. He began railroading as a brakeman.

—On Thursday, May 23d, the inventor of a celebrated truss will be at the Nassowaft no House and remain two days. Dr. Sawyer's truss is said to be the most effectual appliance now in use for the retention and cure of Hernia. It is free from spring and all hard substances, and can be worn by night as well as day, without inconvenience. We would advise those afflicted with ruptnre to call and test this improvement, as it is guaranteed to afford permanent cnre even in the most difficult cases. Dr. Sawyer will also be in Amherst, Amherst Hotel, May 25th,

☞The Woonasquatucket railroad has changed its name to the Providence & Springfield. Why not call it Providence, Southbridge & Springfield? May the day hurry up when there will be four or five railroads centering in Southbridge.—*Southbridge Journal.*

Why should they, Brother Whittaker? Southbridge sits like "the dog in the manger" making wry faces at it, and there is no prospect that the Providence & Springfield road will go through Southbridge at all. There is room enough for the road without troubling the good people of Southbridge, and the day when there will be four or five railroads centering in Southbridge, will not be till the editors of the journal and other leading citizens, talk railroad different from what they now do

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON CIRCUS AND SANGER'S BRITISH MENAGERIE OF TRAINED WILD BEASTS.—Flaming and multi-colored posters, dazzling pictorial sheets, beautiful lithographs, which cover enormous bill boards, every dead wall in town, and obtrude themselves upon our notice from shop windows, no less than the prominent advertisement which appears in another column, announce that on Monday, May 27th, Howe's Great London Circus, which is now making its first tour of New England, creating great excitement and meeting with the largest success wherever it goes, will visit Palmer.

The press everywhere speaks of it in the highest terms, as well for the magnificence and extent of its great street display as for the excellence of its company and the novelty of the entertainment offered. It will come to us in all its strength, with its four hundred men and horses, a company of one hundred male and female performers, in every branch of the arenic art, a rare and well-selected menagerie, and a large collection of trained wild animals, exhibited by the great beast tamer, Moloch, who has accomplished the complete subjection to himself of a den of Royal Bengal Tigers, five in number, and a group of nine Hyenas, exhibiting his control over these unconquered creatures at each exhibition.

The Menagerie contains many specimens rarely if ever exhibited before. Among them we may specify the Great African Eland, the first and only one ever brought to America. It is exceedingly rare in Africa, its native country, and with one or two exceptions has not been known to be in captivity during the Christian era; the Red Stag of India; Great African Hartebesto, the first and only one on this continent; Cazembian Bless Bok, the finest and only one ever brought to America; the Kaffrarian Impoon, the first and only one of these rare and wonderful animals ever allowed to leave the shores of Africa; four trained Zebras; the Great African Gnoo, or Horned Horse; an Eland Calf, the only one ever born in America; besides Tigers, Leopards, Lions, Performing Elephants, five in number, and a host of Birds, Monkeys and other curious specimens of animated nature.

Two exhibitions will be given, at two and eight p. m., the doors being opened one hour previously. The grand street exhibition, which is said to surpass in magnitude and brilliancy anything of the kind heretofore attempted, will pass through the principal streets about ten o'clock. None should fail to witness this pageant, which we are assured surpasses the description of it in the advertisements.

THE GREAT NORTH AMERICAN CIRCUS AND HUMPTY DUMPTY PANTOMIME TROUPE.—This establishment, which has been organized this season, will make its first visit to Ware, Wednesday, May 22d, and Palmer, Thursday, May 23d, and will give two performances daily. As this is its first season, everything is fresh and new, from the comfortable and expensive canvass to the most inconsiderable article and item. The North American Circus has engaged a company of young, ambitious people, who have struck out into new paths in every department, and who will appear in a programme full of novelties. The company numbers among its members, Emma Arrilla, a young and beautiful woman, who has won a wide reputation abroad, and who recently came to this country to win new laurels. There are besides several other lady riders, singers, dancenses, etc., and the young and wonderful Willie Showls, the youngest rider of a principal bare-back act in the world. Though but a mere child he does all that the well known James Robinson accomplishes, and that, too, with the vim of a man and not the shrinking timidness of an infant. The company includes many other accomplished artists, whose names and specialties will be found in the advertisement. The North American boasts two clowns, who are said to be the "funniest men alive." In addition to the circus organization there is another distinct company of first-class artists. We refer to Butler's New York Pantomime Troupe, from the Theatre Comique, New York, who will appear every evening in the pantomime of Humpty Dumpty, at the conclusion of the circus performance and also every afternoon in a grand pantomime extravaganza.

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IF a man wants a bottle of whiskey, let him buy it and take it home like a man, and not sneak home with a bottle of "Bitters" or "Cordial," and pretend that it is medicine. If he wants a tonic that is something better than a temporary stimulant, he should get a bottle of Pernvian Syrup, (an Iron Tonic,) that will vitalize the blood and give durable strength to the system.

"There was a frog who lived in a spring,
He caught such a cold that he could not sing."

Poor, unfortunate Batrachian! in what a sad plight he must have been. And yet his misfortune was one that often befalls singers. Many a once tuneful voice among those who belong to the "genus homo" is utterly spoiled by "cold in the head" or on the lungs, or both combined. For the above mentioned "croaker" we are not aware that any remedy was ever devised; but we rejoice to know that all human singers may keep their heads clear and their throats in tune by a timely use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, both of which are sold by druggists. 570

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N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

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At Ware, 7th, a son to WALTER J. PIERCE.
At Hardwick, 2d, a daughter to EDWARD KING.
At Holland, 12th, a son to THOMAS HUDSON.
At Ludlow, 9th, a son to AUSTIN F. NASH.
At Belchertown, 13th, a son to A. W. STACY; 12th, a daughter to CHARLES HOLCOMB.
At Monson, 13th, a son to H. BARLOW; 29th ult., a daughter to HENRY L. STACY.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 9th, by Rev. T. A. Leete, FRANK S. BREARD and LYDIA V. HATHAWAY.
At West Brookfield, 13th, by Rev. Richard R. Bull, Dr. DANIEL L. HAZEN of Worcestor and CLARA F. DWIGHT of Belchertown.

DIED.

At Palmer, 11th, SOPHIA, 75, wife of Reuben Rogers.
At Thorndike, 9th, ALBERT F. NICHOLS, 53.
At Ware, 13th, CHARLES F., 3, only son of Rev. W. M. Ayres.
At South Wilbraham, 12th, ALBERT S. BEEBE, 39.
At Belchertown, 9th, FRANCIS EVELYN, 6 mos., only child of John Montague.
At Holland, 13th, MARY ADAMS, 46.
At Northampton, 11th, DAVID C. FISK, 47, of Springfield.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Bradford J. Powell, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Herman W. Powell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this said fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
3w11 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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With Respect, E. G. JEFTS,
Monson, May 16th, 1872. 3w11

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation will be held at their Banking rooms, on Monday, June 3d, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of officers, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

OTIS LANE, Secretary.

Ware, May 15th, 1872. 3w

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Early Rose and other varieties.

M. FOX.

Palmer, May 9th, 1872. 10tf

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For the next 30 days I shall sell at cost the entire stock of Harnesses, Trunks, etc., belonging to the estate of the late John Waite.

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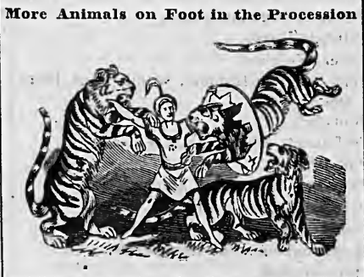

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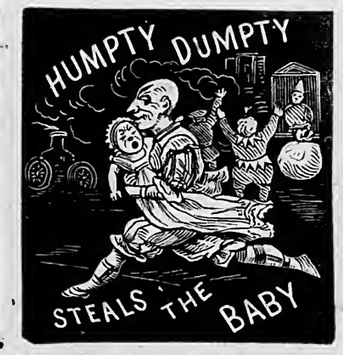

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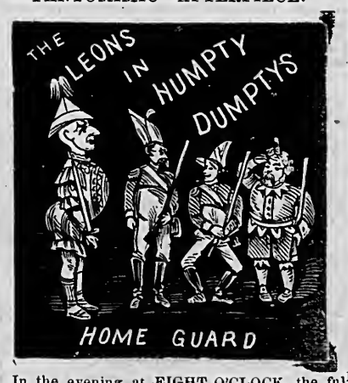

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Monson, May 9th, 1872. 10tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Geo. H. Allen, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for Probate, by Lucy Allen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving sureties on her bond, as requested in said will,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against the same. And said Lucy A. Allen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w10 Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgagee deed given by John Brady to the subscriber, dated April 18th A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Hampden, Book 287, Page 111, will be sold at public auction, on the premises described in said deed, in the northerly part of Brimfield, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. All and singular the premises named and described in said deed, being the property formerly owned by James Flynn, in said Brimfield, and situated on the road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield. Reference being made to said deed for a more particular description of said premises. Sale positive, and terms made known at time of sale.

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Palmer, May 10, 1872. 3w10

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It rains, and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the moldering past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining,
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE.

Our minister is a favorite in the congregation; he is so approachable, so kind, so pleasant, and sympathizing. Everybody likes him, the old and the young, the rich and the poor. And he's such an eloquent preacher! In all his private relations, as well as in his public ministries, he seems about as near perfection as can be hoped for on this earth. Now that is saying a good deal for our minister.

But there is no unmixed good in this world. We are not permitted to enjoy our minister without the accompaniment of some unpleasant drawback. Mr. Elmore has a wife, and a minister's wife, it is well known, is not usually perfect in the eyes of the congregation. There was no exception to the rule in our case. Mrs. Elmore was no favorite. What the real truth was I did not know from personal observation; but no one seemed friendly toward her. When I say no one I refer to the ladies of the congregation. When Mr. Elmore was the subject of conversation you would be almost certain to hear the remark, "Ah! If it wasn't for his wife."

Or, "Isn't it a shame that he has a wife so poorly fitted for her position."

So the changes rang. Mr. Elmore has been minister for over a year, and during that time very little has been seen of his wife in a social way. The ladies of the congregation had called upon her, and she had received them kindly and politely, but with a certain distance in her manner that repelled, rather than attracted. In every case she returned these calls, but, when repeated, failed in that prompt reciprocation which her visitors expected. There are, in all congregations, certain active, patronizing ladies, who like to manage things, to be deferred to, and to make their influence felt all around them.

The wife of our previous minister, a weak and facile woman, had been entirely in their hands, and was, of course, a great favorite, but Mrs. Elmore was a different character altogether.

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Oh, dear! it was terrible.

I had heard so much said about Mrs. Elmore, that without having met her familiarly, or knowing anything about her from personal observation, I took for granted the general impression as true.

Last week, one of our lady friends, a member of Mr. Elmore's congregation, called to see me. I asked her to take off her bonnet and sit down for the afternoon. But she said:

"No; I have called for you to go with me to Mrs. Elmore's."

"I have not been in the habit of visiting her," was my answer.

"No matter," was replied. "She's our minister's wife, and it's your privilege to call on her."

"It might not be agreeable," I suggested; "you know she is peculiar."

"Not agreeable to the minister's wife to have a lady of the congregation call on her!" and my friend put on air of surprise.

"She's only a woman, after all," I remarked, "and may have her likes and her peculiarities and preferences, as well as other people. And I'm sure I have no desire to intrude upon her."

"Intrusion! How you talk! An intrusion to call on our minister's wife! Well, that sounds beautiful, don't it? I wouldn't say that again. Come, put on your bonnet. I want your company, and am going to have it."

I made no further objection, and went with my lady friend to call on Mrs. Elmore. We sent up our names, and were shown into her neat little parlor where we sat nearly five minutes before she came down.

"She takes her own time," remarked my companion. If the tone of voice in which this was said had been translated into a sentence, it would have read thus:

"She's mighty independent for a minister's wife."

I did not like the manner or the remark of my friend, and so kept silent. Soon there was a light step on the stairs, the rustle of garments near the door, and then Mrs. Elmore entered the room where we were sitting. She received us kindly but not with wordy expressions of pleasure. There was a mild, soft light in her eyes, and a pleasant smile on her delicately-cerbing lips. We entered into conversation, which was a little constrained on her part; but whether it was from coldness or diffidence, I could not decide. I think she did not from some cause feel entirely at her ease. A remark in the conversation gave my companion the opportunity of saying what I think she had come to say.

"That leads me to suggest, Mrs. Elmore, that as our minister's wife, you hold yourself rather too far at a distance. You will pardon me for saying this, but as it is right that you should know how we feel on this subject, I have taken the liberty of being frank with you. Of course I mean no offence, and I am sure you will not be hurt at an intimation given in all kindness."

I looked for a flash from Mrs. Elmore's clear, bright eye, for red spots on her cheeks, for a quick curving of her flexible lips; but none of these signs of feeling were apparent. Calmly she looked into the face of her monitor, and when the above sentence was completed, answered in a quiet tone of voice.

"I thank you for having spoken so plainly. Of course I am not offended. But I regret to learn that any one has found cause of complaint against me. I have not meant to be cold or distant; but my home duties are many and various, and take most of my time and thoughts."

"But, my dear madam," was answered to this, with some warmth, "you forget that, for a woman in your position, there are duties beyond the home circle which may not be omitted."

"In my position!" Mrs. Elmore's calm eyes rested in the face of my companion with a look of inquiry. "I am not sure I understand you."

"You are the wife of a minister."

"I am aware of that." I thought I saw a twinkle in Mrs Elmore's eyes.

"Well, ma'am doesn't that involve some duties beyond the narrow circle of home?"

"No more than the fact of your being a merchant's wife involves you in obligations that reach beyond the circle of your home. My husband is your minister, and as such you have claims upon him. I think he is doing his duty earnestly and conscientiously. I am his wife, and the mother of his children, and as such I too am trying to do my duty earnestly and conscientiously. There are immortal souls committed to my care, and I am endeavoring to train them up for heaven."

"I think you misapprehend your relation to the church," was replied to this, but not in the confident manner in which the lady had first spoken.

"I have no relation to the church in any way different from yours, or that of other ladies in the congregation," said Mrs. Elmore, with a decision of tone that showed her to be in earnest.

"But you forget, madam, that you are the minister's wife."

"Not for a moment. I am the minister's wife, but not the minister. He is a servant of the congregation, but I am not."

I glanced toward my friend, and saw that she looked bewildered and at fault. I think some new ideas were coming into her mind.

"Then, if I understand you," she said, "you are in no way interested in the spiritual welfare of your husband's congregation?"

"On the contrary," replied Mrs. Elmore, "I feel deeply interested. And I feel deeply interested in the spiritual welfare of other congregations. But I am only a wife and mother, and my chief duties are at home. If, time permitting, I can help in any good work out side of my house, I will put my hand to it cheerfully. But home obligations are first with me. It is my husband's duty to minister in spiritual things, not mine. He engagd to preach for you, to administer the ordinances of the church, and to do faithfully all things required by his office. So far as I know, he gives satisfaction."

"Oh, dear! yes, indeed, he gives satisfaction," was the reply to this. "Nobody has a word to say against him."

A smile of genuine pleasure lit up the face of Mrs. Elmore. She sat very still for a few moments, and then, with the manner of one who has drawn back her thoughts from something agreeable, she said:

"It is very pleasant for me to hear such testimony in regard to my husband. No one knows so well as I do how deeply his heart is in his work."

"And if you would, only hold up his hand," suggested my friend.

"Help him to preach, do you mean?"

"Oh, no, no!" was ejaculated. "I don't mean that, of course." The warm blood mounted to the very forehead of my lady monitor.

Mrs. Elmore smiled briefly, and as the light faded from her countenance, said in her grave, impressive way:

"I trust we are beginning to understand each other. But I think a word or two more is required to make my position clear."

"In arranging for my husband's services, no stipulation was made in regard to mine."

"If the congregation expected services from me, the fact should have been stated. Then I would have communicated my views in the case, and informed the congregation that I had neither time nor taste for public duties."

"If this had not been satisfactory, the proposition of my husband could have been withdrawn. As it is I stand unpledged beyond any lady in the parish, and what is more, shall remain unpledged. I claim no privileges, do rights, no superiority. I am only a woman, a wife and a mother—your sister and your equal—and as such I ask your sympathy, your kindness and your fellowship. If there are any ladies in the congregation who have the time, the inclination and the ability to engage in a more public use to be found in all religious societies, let them, by all means, take the precedence. They will have their reward in just the degree that they act from purified Christian motives. As for me, my chief duties, as I have said before, lies at home, and, God being my helper, I will faithfully do them."

"Right, Mrs. Elmore, right!" said I, speaking for the first time, but with a warmth that showed my earnestness. "You have stated the case exactly. When we engaged your husband's services, nothing was stipulated, as you have said, in regard to your's, and now I see that no more can be justly required of you than of any other lady in the congregation. I give you my hand as an equal and a sister, and thank you for putting my mind right on a subject that has always been a little confused."

"She knows how to take her own part," said my companion as we walked away from the house of our minister. Her manner was a little crest-fallen.

"She has right and common sense on her side," I answered, and if we had few more such ministers' wives in our congregation, they could teach the people some lessons needful to be learned."

I was very favorably impressed with Mrs. Elmore on the occasion of this visit, and shall call to see her again right early.

To think how much talk and uncharitable judgement there has been in regard to her, and all because as a woman of good sense and clear perception she understood her duty in her own way, and she understood it, performed it to the letter. I shall take good care to let her view of the case be known. She will raise at once in the estimation of all whose good opinion is worth having.

We are done with our complaints about our minister's wife, I trust. She has defined her position so clearly that none but the most stupid and self-willed can fail to see where she stands.

A JOKE ON BUTLER.

A rather amusing story is in circulation at the expense of the old gentleman from Massachusetts, commonly called "Old Strabismus." At the President's levee the other evening, which was pretty densely crowded, an old lady from the interior, somewhere, in a fainting condition, requested her husband to get her an ice.

"Can't he did," responded her "hub," with some irritation; "there ain't no refreshments here."

"Don't believe it. Didn't we get plenty at Belknap's the other night?" the good woman said angrily; "now go and get me an ice and some lemonade."

"I tell you now don't be a fool; there ain't no refreshments, everybody says so," grunted the lord and master.

"You are mistaken, sir," said the Hon. S. Cox, who happened to be near, and who never loses an opportunity to put in a joke. "The president always provides substantially. There is his butler, whose business it is to show ladies to the supper room," and the Hon. little jester pointed to General Butler. "You'll find him a little stuck up and cross, but you mustn't mind that; tell him to get terrapins."

This was so gravely said that the two struggled through to where General Butler was talking with some ladies.

"I say, mister, I am told that you are the butler," said the man.

"I am General Butler," replied Old Strabismus, pleasantly, thinking the two country people filled with admiration of his greatness,

"I don't care whether you are the general butler or not, but my wife wants some terrapins and lemonade."

"Sir," snorted Old S. in amazement and disgust."

"Oh! don't take on airs, old cock. Come now, hurry up those terrapins."

"You must be drunk, sir! you must be drunk!"

"No, he ain't," screamed the wife. "He's a Good Templar; he ain't drunk, but I guess you are."

Roars of laughter greeted this, in which S. Cox was forced to join. General Butler reddened in the face and began puffing his cheeks out in the most violent manner.

"I don't understand this extraordinary conduct. What do you want, sir, what do you want?"

"Terrapins, I tell you."

"What do you take me for, you fool?"

"You call me a fool and I'll hit you on the snout," screamed the man.

At this juncture an officer of the police seized the belligerent husband and led him away with much laughter. Butler, turning suddenly, saw the the mischief-maker.

"I say, Cox, did you do that?"

"Well, yes, I'm afraid I did.

"Well, I owe terrapins, and I'll pay you, mind that—I'll pay you."

And the two walked lovingly away.

OUR WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS.

All that used to be said and sung of a cosy hostelrie, with jovial companions, and the flowing grape or foam John Barleycorn, must now be transferred to the weekly newspaper. This is the World's Grand Hotel. Into it every week flock guests from every nation under heaven. It is full of art, wisdom, story, poety, romance, incident and anecdote, such as never came together in any old tavern, even when Burns and his fellows were met; or when Burk, Johnson, Steele and Addison exchanged intellectual wares.

To know the genuine relish of a good newspaper, one must not read the dailies, nor live amidst much company in cities. It is in the country and apart from much social intercourse that one's appetite grows sharp. The paper is seized with avidity from the office, is borne home as a treasure, is there carefully read, as one would read the terms of a bequest or will that left him a treasure. Every man has some favorite part of a fowl or flesh, and so every habitual reader turns at once to some favorite part of his newspaper for the first tastes; then to the next best, and gradually every paragraph passes under review; and at last the advertisements are conned.—Then, on the eve of a new newspaper, the benevolent subscriber lends his paper to a poor neighbor, and it begins another round of pleasure. The newspaper is to those moral exiles a vision of the world—a window through which comes to them the whole course of time.

HAD A SEASON TICKET.—A gentleman, who frequented a circus, noticed a boy among the audience who was sound asleep every time he happened to be in. Curious to know why the urchin should resort to such a place for somniferous puposes, our friend went up one evening and accosted him:

"My little fellow, what do you go to sleep for?"

"I can't keep awake," replied the boy; "it is a terrible bore to see them doing the same thing every night."

"But why do you come?"

"Oh, I can't help it—I must come—I have got a season ticket!"

A GEORGIA REEL.—The following is the way they call out the figure of a "reel" in Georgia: "Dance to the girl with the yellow shawl; now turn outside and up the middle; turn to your partner Isaac Smach, and now to that entire stranger; sachez to the right and left; ra de tan, da du te; now to Peter Schwitchell's daughter; turn to your partner, every one; set to the girl with the flaring frill; balance one and spin about to the girl with the hole in the heel of her stocking."

☞The female students of Michigan University have organized a boat club, and propose to give the Hartford boys a tussle.

In the Rough.

The marble was pure and white,
Though only a block at best,
But the artist, with inward sight
Looked farther than all the rest,
And saw in the hard, rough stone,
The loviest statue the sun shone on.

So he sat to work with care
And chiseled a form of grace,
A figure divine and fair,
With a tender beautiful face;
But the blows were hard and fast
That brought from the marble that work at last.

So I think that human lives
Must bear God's chisel keen,
If the spirit yearns and strives
For the better life unseen.
For men are only blocks at best,
Till the chiseling brings out the rest.

DRINK, BUT REMEMBER.

If you think it is your duty to drink intoxicating liquors, by all means do so. On no account violate your conscientious convictions, but while you raise the cup to your lips, remember that this draught represents the bread of some starving brother; for the food of at least six million persons is yearly grasped by the malster and distiller, and its nourishment destroyed.

Remember that so long as you are in health these liquors are unnecessary; 2000 medical men have asserted it, and hundreds of thousands of teetotalers proved it.

Remember that not drunkenness alone, but drinking, fills our jails and penitentiaries, our poor-houses and lunatic asylums; employs our coroners and our hangmen; and works mischief incalcuable on all ranks and both sexes, of which no human institution takes cognizance.

Remember that drink retards education, industry, and every branch of political and social improvement.

Remember that multitudes yearly die a drunkard's death, and so meet a drunkard's doom.

Remember that every year multitudes fall from your "moderate" ranks to recruit the wasted army of drunkards.

Remember that every drunkard once tried to follow the example you set, and on trial fell from slippery ground into the whirlpool of intemperance.

Remember if you sanction the custom you are answerable for its fruits.

Remember that the weak and tempted ones look to you; and that under God it depends on you whether they may be drunkards or sober men.

Remember that "to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him is sin;" and that there is "woe to that man through whom offences come to the little ones."

Remember that you cannot be neutral, and there will be a day when you will be unable to plead ignorance.

Remember that all this weight of responsibility rests with you, as you raise that cup, if you think it right; but we envy not your conscience.

☞An Irish servant girl having finished her day's work, including the "washing," obtained a half-hour's furlough "to see a gentleman friend." The half extended to the whole hour, when Bridget appeared, blushing and half smiling. "If you plaze, ma'am, I must lave you to-day, for I'm to be married, if you plaze, to-night, ma'am." "Why, what does this mean, Bridget?" inquired her mistress; "I never knew that you were engaged." "No more was I, ma'am; but a boy just from the old country wants me to have him, and me consin thinks I had betther, and so I towld him I would."

☞Young gent:—"Might I ask you, miss—a—miss:" "Very sorry, sir; but I am engaged for the next three dances." Y. G.—"It is not dancing—ah—it is—beg your pardon, miss; you are sitting on my hat!"

☞The mother of an unmanageable Irish boy living in Portland thus excused to the police: "Sure Patsey isn't a bad boy at all, but he is troubled with a foolish roosh of mind to the brain!"

☞Thus the New York Mail: Flesh-colored stockings are "all the go," and that old style garters have been superseded by stocking suspenders. The Mail is supposed to know.

☞A victim of Greeley's hand writing says: "If Horace had written that inscription on the wall in Babylon, Belshazzar would have been a good deal more scared than he was."

☞The imports at Boston in April were nearly ten millions in gold, foreign valuation, and worth, when entered for consumption, nearly twenty millions in currency.

☞Addie Ballou married a couple at Terre Haute, Ind., last week, and in the nuptial lecture told them "cradles were cheaper than divorces."

☞At a wedding in Poughkeepsie, not long ago, the parents of the bridegroom charged the invited guests ninety cents per head for supper.

☞It is said that the millinery stores in Springfield already display 78325461790-531 varieties of bounets for the present season.

☞A Western writer describes a Dolly Varden dress as an animated, old-fashioned window curtain thrown over a red brick wall.

☞A conclusive argument against suicide is that it is the height of impoliteness to go any where till you are sent for.

☞No wonder that Weston is a good walker. It turns out that he used to be collector for a newspaper.

☞Japan has purchased $400,000 worth of boots and shoes in this country during the past year.

☞A foundling left in a Boston street car has been appropriately named "Os-car."

☞The lady who applied for a "Dollar Varden" was from the rural districts.

☞All the prime ministers of Europe are members of Masonic lodges.

☞When women are in arms they never oppose the liberty of the press.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1872.

It is a slang sentence of boys, that "there is no good under a white hat." Perhaps this never occurred to the followers of Greeley, who are adopting white beavers as a campaign badge.

Since Greeley's nomination, George Francis Train and Daniel Pratt have subsided. Horace takes their followers, while the modest merits of both give way to the "sublime statesmanship" of the Chappaqua farmer.

The probability of Greeley's endorsement by any other than the Dolly Varden convention becomes more remote. On his nomination many men would have voted for his old white coat just for a lark, but by November he will be able to carry his entire coat in the capacious pockets of that well worn garment.

Connecticut was always foremost in its abhorrence of human slavery, but permits its paupers to be disposed of at auction, to whomsoever will support the unfortunates at least expense. This system and the whipping-post, retained in Delaware, are twin relics of the dark ages, and Gov. Jewell is making efforts to free his state from her part in their perpetuation.

It may interest the public to know that since his nomination for President Mr. Greeley has got a new white hat. A good deal of H. Greeley's fame came of wearing a dirty old drab overcoat and a shocking bad white hat. If he should get to be President we trust he may keep up his style, so that if Red Cloud, Hole-in-the-Day or Big Thunder, from the Indian tribes of the West, should visit him they will more readily recognize in the President "a man and brother."

After waiting to catch breath Mr. Greeley has come out with his little card accepting the nomination made at Cincinnati, in which he endeavors to set himself right before the world "and the rest of mankind." That is, he simply endorses the Cincinnati platform and eats his oft-repeated words in favor of a tariff. For thirty years he has been educating the people and Congress to high tariff notions; now he is willing to let the people and Congress do just as they please about it. Oh, what a fall is this, Mr. Greeley.

The entire reading community in general, and the members of the Methodist church especially, must be sick of the almost endless war waged between its members, over the condition of their New York book concern. It is Lanahan vs. Carleton, or vice versa, all the time, and the general conference of the denomination now in session at Brooklyn seems determined to probe the corruption to the bottom. We have read the entire case from the start, and have more confidence in Lanahan's integrity than ever, but regret to read that Dr. Porter of Boston is seriously compli-cated.

The California papers relate the death and funeral of a young man named Henry Chase, who was a spiritualist medium, and certainly tinged his post mortem conduct with a little of the ludicrous. The young man's mother preached his funeral sermon, in which she said that since he died she had several interviews with him; that even now he seemed as jolly and frolicsome as when alive, and that one hour after the spirit left the body, "it returned and sat on the edge of the bed, and plaintively asked her for a glass of milk punch." That may be called the ruling passion, strong *after* death, but is a broad burlesque on true spiritualism we suppose. How can a spirit *drink milk punch*?

Our families in this section of the country are about buying their yearly supply of fuel, and the coal question is one of interest, although hardly in harmony with the beautiful weather of May. In conversation with a leading coal dealer of New York, a few days ago, we were informed that anthracite coal is now about as cheap per ton, by the cargo, as it will be this season, and that Palmer and Ware ought to get good stove coal, this summer, for $7.50 per ton. Dealers, however, in Boston and New York, apprehend a strike next month, among the miners of some localities. The amount of anthracite received at Boston since the first of January, has been about 215,000 tons—regarded a fair supply for this time of the year.

Greeley had an audience of 46 persons —34 white and 12 colored—to hear him at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last Friday evening. An ominious warning to Horace not to "swing around the circle." But one item in his adventures on this Hudson River crusade is noteworthy. He unbosomed himself to a friend, sufficiently to say, that he should decline the offer of Cincinnati unless the Democratic convention at Baltimore approves his nomination. And he pertinently asks, "can Baltimore resist?" We have the impression, that at the outset of the war, Baltimore resisted our Union soldiery on their way to the front, and a monument to our murdered boys can be seen in Lowell to-day. We infer that Baltimore *can* resist. And if Greeley's query refers to the Democratic convention, it requires no very keen eyes to observe that Voorhees, Hendricks, Pendleton, Johnston, Guerilla Mosby and the lesser delegates to Baltimore, not only can, but *will* resist the impudent self assumption of Horace Greeley.

"It Biteth Like a Serpent."

Daniel Webster, able and powerful in influence, was, as all know, a man of grossest vices, which now and then will speak to us, despite the fact that the statesman has been dead a score of years. We read last week, that Daniel Webster Appleton, a grandson of the immortal Daniel, was arrested at Neponset for drunkenness, confined in the lock-up, and while incarcerated, set fire to his clothes by lighting a pipe and was nearly consumed by the flames before help arrived. Appleton is the youngest son of Daniel Webster's youngest daughter, Julia, who married Samuel Appleton, one of Boston's wealthy aristocrats. But they have been dead several years and are spared the sadness of this late event. Of Daniel Webster's sons, one died in the Mexican war too young to have become well known. The other, Col. Fletcher Webster, was at times the victim of excess, and only holds our grateful memories by his loyalty to to his country. Fletcher's sons are known for their vices, and the old homestead of the once happy family at Marshfield goes under the auction hammer for taxes. It is a sad, sad story; told every day but little heeded. Young Appleton will probably recover from his burns. Would that he could also recover sufficient moral courage to quit at once and forever the use of intoxicating liquors.

Strikes are again the order of the day in some parts of this country, and quite extensively in England and Scotland. At least six thousand carpenters in New York have struck for $3.50 per day, and eight hours labor, which is very hard for the employers as they have made spring contracts, based on prices commonly paid to laborers. A strike of a more local nature has occurred among female servants at Worcester, who want $1 more per week in order to build a new Catholic Church in that city. In Scotland the domestic servants have struck for larger pay, and this strike is extending throughout England. Strikes are seldom profitable to the strikers, as the mill operatives of Massachusetts have learned by sad experience, and there is very little reason to suppose that those above mentioned will terminate less disastrously.

Farmers will find the daily weather reports exceedingly advantagous for the next six months. The scientific men who have charge of the weather gauges tell us correctly nine times out of ten what the weather for the day will be, and this knowledge must be of incalculable benefit in planting, sowing, mowing, and gathering the crops. The agriculturalist will be well paid for his daily paper by the weather reports he finds therein every morning.

News of the Week.

There was a $45,000 fire at Amsterdam, N. Y., Monday.

Horace Greeley has formally accepted the Cincinnati nomination.

Madbury, N. H., is agitated over the discovery of Cardiff Giant No. 2.

The New York newspapers have commenced a war on the milk swindlers of that city.

About 2000 acres of forest near Binghamton, N. Y., were burned over last Saturday.

The Brigantine Huntsman, a sealer, was wrecked off the coast of Labrador on the 20th of April, and 45 of her crew perished.

The Arkansas river has overflowed its banks near Little Rock. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

A dispatch from Berlin announces that the Imperial Army Band will shortly sail for Boston to take part in the Peace Jubilee.

By an incendiary fire at New Britian, Conn., Monday, $12,000 worth of property was destroyed, and one man was killed.

The Haytien Government is indignant because a boat's crew of the U. S. steamer Nantasket was landed on their coast for howitzer practice.

There is an important will case now before the Supreme Court of this State, involving property to the value of nearly half a million dollars.

The labor strikes in New York have assumed immense proportions, and seriously affect the building interests.

The monument of Shakespeare in Central Park, N. Y., was publicly unveiled Thursday.

The Pullman car company has purchased 75 acres of land near London, Canada, on which to erect works for the manufacture of its palace cars.

The London papers are beginning to talk about the Boston Jubilee, and seem to look upon the project with great favor.

A man has recovered $5000 from the New York Central Railroad because he was expelled from a palace car for refusing to pay extra fare when the ordinary car of the train was full.

Death from a Singular Cause.—Miss Jane Parker of Pittsfield died last week from the effects of pricking a finger with a pin while washing some clothing the week before. Her arm began to swell rapidly, and before anything could be done to check it, gangrene commenced its deadly work, eating the flesh so fast that before she died her arm as far as the elbow had mortified and dropped off. The doctors think the poison was in the soap.

☞Prof. W. C. Richards of Pittsfield, a well known scientific lecturer, sailed from New York on Saturday. He goes as a delegate to the International Prison Reform Congress, to meet in London in July.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—A kerosene lamp in one of the street lamp-posts exploded Wednesday night.

—Howes' London Circus and Sanger's English Menagerie will visit Palmer on Monday.

—Died, at Palmer Center, May 18th, Skip, oldest dog of George A. King, aged 17 years.

—Myron E. Bartlett was the Grand Juror chosen from this town, instead of E. B. Gates, as stated last week.

—Fifty more State Constables are to be appointed. Will Palmer be favored with one, or don't we need him?

—The furniture belonging to the estate of the late Sophronia Carter is to be sold at auction on Monday next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

—The list of premiums and committees for the twentieth annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has been issued.

—J. A. Hawkes and Joseph Woodward have moved from Tenneyville to the Knox shop on Main street. Look out for their advertisement next week.

—The only fight last Thursday, as far as heard from, was at about 1 o'clock, when Mike Prindible knocked down an unoffending Frenchman near the Nassowanno barns.

—Rev. Mr. Riddell, at the Baptist church, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday, on "Amusements," and at the request of many of his audience will repeat it in a few weeks.

—Elizabeth A. Marshall, of Monson, for non-payment of fine and costs, amounting to $13.70, was sent to jail by Justice Gardner. Her offence was that of obtaining money under false pretences.

—A man aged about 30, accompanied by a woman who had reached the good old age of nearly 100 years, applied at a livery stable in this village, the other day, for a team to go to Thorndike. The charge was $1, and rather than pay it the man with his aged companion started on foot for a walk of nearly three miles. That man will be wealthy if he lives long enough!

—Taynton & Hammond, two enterprising young men from Florence, Mass., have leased the Palmer Iron Foundry for a term of five years, with the privilege of purchasing at the end of the first year if they desire. Messrs. Taynton & Hammond come highly recommended, are both practical workers, and intend to largely increase the business. We give them a hearty welcome to our village.

—Three young men of this village, following in the footsteps of the venerable Ike Walton, started for Gloucester last Monday, bound to enjoy a week or two of mackerel fishing. After two days of exciting sport they returned, but their mackerel has not yet arrived. Perhaps it was not the right season of the year for mackerel, or as one of the trio said, "the rain roiled the water so that the fish wouldn't bite."

—The new proprietors of the hat factory in this village will make extensive additions to their buildings this summer. They propose to move their present dye house back, and erect a new one on its present site, also to build a brick addition to the main building, and erect another building of wood, about 40 x 70 to be used as a store-house and bleach-house. They are now running their factory night and day.

—Two young men, Charles Crocker of South Wilbraham, and Malcom J. Black of this village, went up to Three Rivers on a lumber train last Saturday night, and in switching the train to a side track into a shed where the timbers overhead were low, both were knocked down and badly injured. They were taken up for dead, but under the care of Dr. Ruggles they have recovered sufficiently to be removed to their homes.

Ludlow.

The property of the late Asahel Nash has been appraised at $12,000. Austin F. Nash, the only son, takes the whole farm at the appraisal and pays off the heirs.——The sharp curve on the new road north of Indian Orchard is being straightened, and the steepness of the hill reduced by the selectmen, much to the gratification of the travelling public.

Amherst.

The Amherst Post of G. A. R. have voted to invite Frank W. Rockwell of Pittsfield to deliver the oration on Decoration Day. ——Amherst college and the Agricultural college will each send a strong university crew to the regatta at Springfield in July. The freshmen class of the former college, after a protracted and exciting class meeting, voted to send a freshmen crew, and pledged $400 toward it. Apropos to this, it may be stated, that an over-zealous freshman, in a prayer meeting one evening contributed additionally, as follows: "Lord, Thou knowest that we are going to send a crew to the regatta, and we pray Thee to preserve the health in their bodies. ***

South Wilbraham.

The dwelling house of A. B. Read was burned Tuesday afternoon. It was caused by a child four years old playing with matches. All the furniture and wearing apparel in the chambers was a total loss. Insurance on building $2000, which must cover the loss. This is the second house burned on the same site within five or six years.——James Stanton, who buried his wife last week, has since sold his real and personal estate, and leaves Monday next for St. Cloud, Minn., to reside with an only son. Mr. Stanton is about 76 years of age, and has always lived here. He is a carpenter by trade, and many of the building in the parish have been built by him. He was always a home man, and not known beyond his immediate vicinity. His ride on the cars to Minnesota will be the first by rail. Azariah Butler of Monson has purchased the homestead of James Stanton, and will come here at an early day. S. W.

Monson.

During the past two months the ghost and its accompanying excitement have been wholly eclipsed by the elopements and desertions of frail and faithless husbands and wives. A workman at the quarry found on returning home a few weeks since a note from his wife stating that she should live with him no more. A former lover of hers came from Stafford in the forenoon, and took her and her sewing machine and trunk; and the faithful husband has left his work and gone to other parts.——A couple of weeks later a shoemaker, who had loved too fondly and too well another than his own wife, was called to an account by his better half for his misdemeanor, and not having the courage to face the music he deserted her whom he had promised to love, honor, and protect, and made tracks for parts unknown. Only two or three weeks ago, another husband became jealous of his wife, accused her of infidelity, and he too has "picked up his traps and gone away." It is said, however, that the wife in question wanted to get rid of her husband, and so played fine to one of the gentleman boarders, in order that her husband might be jealous and leave; and now the said boarder feels himself in a peculiar fix and talks of leaving, too. Last Friday another wife became tired of the hymenial bonds and left her husband, but returned again on Tuesday with "another man," and repaired to her former boarding house to get her clothing, while her man with a brown velvet coat and sandy beard was negotiating for a team at the livery; but the husband having been notified of the return of the couple, Mr. Velveteoat suddenly made himself scarce, as he said he didn't want to be the first inmate of the new lock-up, (which by the way is in Green's Block and has grates, locks and doors that present not a very inviting appearance to evil doers,) and Sheriff Newton arrested the runaway wife for obtaining money on false pretenses from Horace Squier. This closes the chapter of runaway husbands and wives, and it is to be hoped that, unlike the Ledger stories, it will not "be continued."——The Harmony Musical Society, and Monson Brass Band, gave one of the best of musical entertainments on Friday evening last, to a full house, and great credit is due to the conductor, Mr. A. D. Norcross, for having gotten up so pleasing an entertainment and for the perfect general arrangements which made it a complete success.——George Holdridge of Wales sells his stock, and farming tools this Saturday, a. m., at 10 o'clock. Mr. H. has sold his farm to Wm. Moran of Boston.——L. G. Cushman has moved his dwelling house to the south of his lot, and has commenced the foundation for his new hotel.——Decoration Day will be duly observed on Thursday next. The Monson Brass Band will furnish the music. The graves of the deceased soldiers in the Moulton Hill cemetery will be decorated at 10 a. m. Suitable addresses and appropriate music may be expected. At 4 o'clock p. m., a procession will be formed at the M. E. Church, and march to the new cemetery where the usual exercises will take place. The Union Temperance Society hold a special meeting on Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, and addresses of interest will be in the order of exercises. The Monson Savings Bank was organized on the 20th, with G. H. Merrick as President; R. S. Munn and T. F. Packard as Vice Presidents; E. F. Morris, Secretary and Treasurer, and C. W. Holmes, Jr., Alfred Norcross, R. M. Reynolds, E. E. Towne, H. F. Gay, D. W. Ellis and S. F. Cushman as trustees. The bank goes into operation on the first of June. Money deposited draws interest the first of each month succeeding the date of deposit.

Ware and Vicinity.

—Two men had a quarrel on Main Street, Monday, about five cents change.

—Ware voted not to sell its stock in the Ware River R. R. Who is disappointed?

—Charles A. Stevens is one of the delegates to the National Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876.

—The French Catholic society at Music Hall contributed about $560 toward their new church last Sabbath.

—A small boy named Gamble was killed on Tuesday, being run over by one of the Otis Co.'s teams on the Top of Ware.

—Memorial Day will be observed in the usual manner. Col. Hopkins will deliver the address. Schools will not be in session on that day.

—Chas A. Stevens, Otis Lane and Lewis N. Gilbert were our delegates to the District Congressional Convention at Greenfield on the 22d inst.

—The Congregational Quarterly publishes a sketch of Rev. Parsons Cooke, D.D., settled over the East Congregational church here in 1826, and its first pastor.

—The town meeting on Saturday was rather small, and it was voted to pass over the article in reference to the school house in No. 9. This will probably finish our town meetings for the spring.

—The Central R. R. makes a fill of nearly fifty feet deep for about one-eight of a mile, near Harvey's in Hardwick, and to get through that town makes an eleven miles circuit to accomplish a distance of seven miles.

—The assessors return something over two hundred children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years. If there are any in town who are not availing themselves of the advantages offered, we would advise them to do so immediately, as the truant officers are intending to look up the matter thoroughly, and compel those to attend school who have been absent two terms.

—DeWolf, the "lightning poet," was in Barre last week, and mistaken for an escaped lunatic until he produced this rhyme as an evidence of sanity:

"This good town of Barre
Has all it can carry
Of Central, and such railroad loan;
And when asking for bread,
The Directors seem dead,
And only can offer a *Stone*."

—Daniel Brobston of Greenwich, but who is well-known in Ware, where he used to live, has been arraigned at Worcester, before the Superior court, in company with John Kelly and Peter Webster, for assault with intent to ravish. All pleaded guilty, and go to prison for a term of years.—Brobston has served out a term in prison for a similar offense committed a few years ago in Barre.

—Ware sent a curious case to Enfield on Monday, for hearing and settlement by Chas. Richards, Esq. E. R. Sturtevant complained of H. F. Johnson, his reputed partner and for seven months his clerk, for stealing one dollar's worth of sugar and ninety cents' worth of lard from him. It was fully established that Johnson was innocent and he was discharged. Further developments in the case will be forthcoming at Northampton, as Mr. Johnson has sued his former employer for $260, back wages.

—A good joke was perpetrated on a man not twenty miles from here last week. He shot what he supposed were raccoons, and accordingly boxed them up and sent them to a well-known saloon keeper of Springfield, from whom they came back, with this brief note: "My customers do not eat skunks." The man was imposed upon by a wag, who called the essence distillers "young coon?" So the story goes, but take it *grano salo*, which means with a grain of salt. We should suppose that any one could tell a 'possum from a pole cat.

—The corner stones of the French Catholic churches at Gilbertville and Ware, will be laid next Tuesday at 4 P. M., at the former place and at 7 P. M. here. At Gilbertville, the mills will close at 3 P. M., to enable all the society to attend. The exercises will be, first, the blessing of the stone by Right Rev. Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield; secondly the laying of the stone and then two discourses; one here in English, by the Bishop, and one in French by Father Couillard of East Douglas. The English sermon at Gilbertville will be delivered by Father McDermott of Springfield. Both churches are expected to be finished by October, and will cost about $17,000 each.

Muddy Pond Reservoir.

As we supposed, our information relative to the purpose of the Dwight Manufactory of Chicopee, and the erection of a dam at Muddy Brook Pond, near Blackmer's mills, proves true. The corporation has made examination of several feasible sources of water supply, and apparently concluded that Muddy Brook furnishes an abundant average supply for a reservoir, and the question of damages is now the only one to be settled before proceeding to erect a stone dam 15 feet high. The elements of this damage to people living on either side of the pond are not many, but decidedly important. First comes the actual damage to their farms, by loss of meadow, swamp or wood lands adjacent to the pond, and then the consequential damages likely to arise from so extensive flowage, and the effects upon health likely to result from its drainage at times, when a slimy deposit of decaying vegetable matter must necessarily jeopardize health. There are perhaps ten parties to this case. The Chicopee Co., is asking for an estimate of damage, and Mr. J. B. Partrell says $4,-500, is the price at which he will sell out his entire estate. Mr. A. D. Blackmer asks $6000, and is offered $5,500.

Our Railroad.

The control of about all the stock of the Ware River R. R., in the New York market, has been secured by the Vermont Central, which will have a potent voice in the Ware River Company's board of directors. It now transpires that the Vermont Company has largely assisted in the grading of the road extension to Winchendon. The money put into the road by Messrs. N. A. Smith & Co., has been chiefly raised in New York City, and stock of the road or bonds served as collateral security. Their inability to complete the route may be no reflection on the management of N. A. Smith & Co., since Hon. Wm. Mixter reports them as possessed of abundant, but unavailable means. For three months work on the Ware River Railroad has been suspended, although a large quantity of ties and iron have been on hand ready to lay down. The tax payers, who foot the losses on all such financial operations as are involved here, have two very pertinent questions to ask. Will some one tell us, who is to make $50,000 by our sale of stock at 15 cents on a dollar, and who paid for the rails for the extension? We can see, however, that by way of New London, the Vermont Central Railroad will give its New Hampshire and Vermont passengers the quickest route to New York.

Brief Locals.

Mr. Barber is about selling out his half interest in the Hampshire House.——And now a "new survey" is being made by the Central R. R. between Smithville and Old Furnace.——Mr. Frank K. Southworth and Mr. Frank B. Browning, of Hardwick, are employed by the civil engineers of the Central R. R., the former at Oakdale and the latter at Enfield.——Many of our merchants prefer to receive goods by way of West Warren.——The paper mill in Hardwick is running to its full capacity of about two tons per day.——Some miscreant set fire to the pine woods near the residence of Mr. Fisherdick, in Ware Town, last Friday, and 25 acres of woodland were burned over. ——C. E. Record, landlord of the hotel at Hardwick Centre, is seriously ill.——Bodily and spiritual needs are provided for, and criminals tried, under one roof at Gilbertville.——Ware takes 182 daily newspapers and has over 1000 weeklies.——The river below the South street bridge emits as many stenches as ever were attributed to cologne.——Hardwick orders the railing on the stone bridge to be erected according to contract. Gilbertville wants a stone wall instead of iron rail, and the result will be the removal of the town house to Gilbertville, a very desirable result, and one being agitated.

Gleanings.

—The smart boys in Quincy, Ill., cut off rats' tails, plant them in flower pots, and sell them to unsophisticated florists as a new species of cactus.

—Freshets are the order of the day in Utah, since the snow in the mountains began to melt.

—The Canaan reporter says: "Our early peas came up this spring in two days after they were planted. Anybody's will if they will let the hens run in the garden."

—New Bedford rejoices over the commencement of work on their street railway.

—The Indianapolis Journal says a bull dog with sound teeth is the only thing that a lightning rod peddler will not tackle and try to persuade into buying a rod.

—Fourteen persons have died in Uxbridge during the past winter, whose ages average over seventy-three years each.

—The American Medical Association have shut their doors against all women doctors, good, bad, or indifferent.

The emperor of Japan has abolished all the national edicts against Christians which have been in force for three hundred years. The Budhist priests attempted to resist this edict by forcing their way into the imperial chamber, but the guards kept them back, and actually slew some of them who were determined on forcing an entrance. At the present time no nation is springing forward in the way of enlightenment and enterprise faster than Japan. She is leaping out of the darkness of superstition and barbarism into the full light of civilization. She is building railroads and telegraphs, sending her sons and daughters abroad for education, and has now sent the largest embassy ever known in modern times to visit foreign countries. The last edict of the emperor strikes down the mists and shadows of Budhism and lets the clear light of christianity shine into the whole empire. Verily, the world does move.

☞The citizens of Springfield will decide next week by vote, whether or not they will pay $300,000 to build a railroad from Barrett's junction in Belchertown, to Springfield, 16¼ miles in order to save the 2 to 6 passengers per day from the Athol valley, 2¼ miles extra travel and 20 minutes time in getting to and from Springfield over the accommodations offered by the Boston & Albany Railroad. A question worthy of Springfield's earnest attention.

☞In tearing up the roof of the Court House at Edwardsville, Illinois, last week, the workmen discovered skeletons of pigeons piled up by the hundreds. A defect in the cornice enabled the pigeons to get in, but they were unable to get out again.

☞The Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention was held at Greenfield, the 22d inst., and Hon. H. G. Knight of Easthampton and Otis S. Ruggles of Fitchburg were chosen delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

☞The natives of the Queen Charlotte islands are Darwinians, it would appear from the statements of an English traveler. They claim their descent from the crow, and always protect the bird and its nests.

☞The annual meeting of the National Schutzenfest, or German shooting festival, was commenced at Highland, Ill., last Sunday. Prizes to the amount of $12,000 are to be awarded.

☞The Coliseum is getting along finely. Some parts are already finished. The organ for the choir will make twice as much noise as did the one in the old Coliseum.

☞Eminent geologists say that England forms the cover of a subterranean well of fire, and is liable at any moment to meet the fate of the district around Vesuvius.

☞Troy, N. H., has a pair of golden robins who have hung their nests for sixteen years in the same tree. Certain marks show the birds to be the very same.

☞A schooner, which, with its crew of two men, has been ice-bound in Lake Huron for four months, came into Port Huron a week ago in good condition.

☞It is reported that locusts have appeared in large numbers in Bourbon county, Kentucky, and it is feared they will do great damage to the fruit, etc.

☞Three sons of David Case, of Genesee county, Michigan, were last week found dead in the fields, where they had eaten wild parsnips.

☞There are more applications for pardon in the hands of the Executive now than at any previous time in the past five years.

☞An Indian skeleton, in a sitting posture, surrounded by stones, was exhumed in East Sangus, on the Ballard farm, recently.

☞Four children were burned to death at Memphis, Tenn., last Saturday night, while trying to light a fire with kerosene.

☞Brother Greeley has got his life insured for $150,000. He fears the killing result next November.

☞Americans in the Eternal City are greatly afflicted by the malaria this year.

☞Springfield congratulates itself on being rid of the small pox.

☞The Westfield News Letter goes for Greeley.

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A Splendid Offer.—The Advance, of Chicago, that excellent religious weekly so popular with all denominations, has touched high-water mark in premium matter, by an offer of Dr. Smith's unrivalled Dictionary of the Bible. The publishers state that through an arrangement with Messrs. J. B. Burr, Hyde & Co., of Hartford, the company are enabled to offer a copy of the book as a premium for every new subscriber to the paper, and an extra copy to anyone who will send a club of 5. The dictionary is a condensation of Dr. Smith's three volume edition, prepared by himself, and contains every name in the Bible respecting which anything can be said. It contains 776 pages and 130 illustrations, among which are 25 full-page steel and wood engravings, and a number of full-page maps. The work is invaluable to Sunday school teachers, families, and all who care to study their Bibles. The Sunday School Department of the paper is becoming widely known and very popular. The subscription price of the Advance is $3 per year, and the book has never been sold for less than $3.50, but under the terms of this offer, $3, (less than the cash price of the dictionary,) will secure both. Fifty cents must be sent for postage on single copies. Any who desire further information should address The Advance, Chicago.

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At Springfield, 17th, a daughter to JOSEPH HAYDEN.

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At Palmer, 22d, by Rev. R. R. Riddell, ALMER D. BROWN and FLORENCE CODY, both of Stafford, Conn.
At Ware, 16th, ALFRED SNOW and EMMA VAUGHN.
At South Wilbraham, 22d, JOHN ADAMS and DELIA LEE.

DIED.

At Monson, 18th, CARRIE E. BOWEN, 8 months.
At Monson, 16th, ARTHUR, 1 year 11 months, son of Montague Coomes.
At Stafford, Ct., 15th, WILLIE TOBIN, 2; 17th, ARTHUR O. WASHBURN, 2.
At Winchester, N. H., 16th, PERSIS, 21, daughter of Ell Putnam and wife of Fred. B. Ellis of Hardwick.

OBITUARY.

At Ware, 16th, ALMEDA, 16, daughter of Hosea Cummings of Hardwick.

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OTIS LANE, Secretary.
Ware, May 15th, 1872. 3w

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Geo. H. Allen, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for Probate, by Lucy Allen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving sureties on her bond, as requested in said will,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against the same. And said Lucy A. Allen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Jonrnal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3wI0 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Bradford J. Powell, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Herman W. Powell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

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Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this said fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
3wII SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgagee deed given by John Brady to the subscriber, dated April 18th A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Hampden, Book 287, Page 111, will be sold at public auction, on the premises described in said deed, in the northerly part of Brimfield, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. All and singular the premises named and described in said deed being the property formely owned by James Flynn, in said Brimfield, and situated on the road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield. Reference being made to said deed for a more particular description of said premises. Sale positive, and terms made known at time of sale.
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The look of sympathy, the gentle word,
Spoken so low that only angels heard;
The secret art of pure self-sacrifice,
Unseen by man, but marked by angels' eyes;
These are not lost.

The sacred music of a tender strain,
Wrung from a poet's heart by grief or pain,
And chanted timidly with doubt and fear,
To busy crowds who scarcely pause to hear,
It is not lost.

The silent tears that fell at dead of night,
Over soiled robes which once were pure and white;
The prayers that raise like incense from the soul,
Longing for Christ to make it clean and whole;
These are not lost.

The happy dreams that gladdened all our youth,
When dreams had less of self and more of truth;
The childlike faith, so tranquil and so sweet,
Which sat like Mary at the Master's feet;
These are not lost.

The kindly plans devised for others' good,
So seldom guessed, so little understood;
The quiet, steadfast love that strove to win
Some wanderer from the paths of sin;
These are not lost.

Not lost, O, Lord, for in thy city bright
Our eyes shall see the past by clearer light;
And things long hidden from our gaze below,
Then wilt reveal, and we shall surely know
They were not lost.—*The Argosy.*

THE MEAN MAN.

It was indisputably certain that Giles Myrick was a mean man. The fact was patent all over Highwood. It had passed into a proverb—as mean as Giles Myrick.

But Giles came honestly by his proclivity for meanness. His mother was highly celebrated for the same quality. People said she skimmed her milk on the top and then turned it over and skimmed the bottom; that she skimmed, likewise, the water in which the milk pans were washed; and made the children go barefoot cold winter evenings, for fear they would wear their stockings out!

Any casual observer would have known that Giles was mean—only by looking at him. The very cut of his clothes indicated it. They were always as tight as his skin, to save cloth; and his coat was usually buttoned up to conceal the absence of a vest. Some evil minded persons went so far as to say that Giles went without a shirt, and that his collar was the only linen article he allowed about his person.

Giles was good-looking, and might have been somebody, if he had not been so mean that he couldn't afford it. Of course all the girls avoided him. It is a current belief that women like best those men who load them with presents, but it's our belief that they like best those men who have the best principles—whether they are in the habit of patronizing jewelers, and bon-bon manufacturers or not. A true woman always shrinks from coming in contact with meanness and cowardice; and the two attributes commonly go together.

It was a severe trial to Giles to be obliged to buy anything. Not because he lacked the money, but because he so hated to part with it. He had been known to stand for half a day in a store, trying to get a reduction of three cents on a half dollar straw hat. He made his own boots, lest the shoemaker might take advantage of him, and his mother knit his Sunday gloves, because gloves cost so much! He never eat anything sweet, unless he was away from home, and drank no tea nor coffee; they all cost the money! And besides, he always borrowed a newspaper—which is about as conclusive a proof of his meanness as can be offered.

At twenty-three the usual fate of humanity befel our hero. Kitty More came to Highwood to teach school, and Giles fell in love with her. Kitty was pretty, mischievous, and coquettish, and managed so well, that at their second meeting he was ready to worship her, in his own mean way.

He had a vague idea that it was customary for lovers to make their mistresses presents; but what would be proper he was at a loss to conceive. He thought of taking his white creeper hen over to Kitty but the bird was setting on twelve eggs, and they would probably hatch ten chickens at least; and they would bring five dollars in the fall. That would never do! Such extravagance would ruin the whole Myrick family! Then he thought of a string of onions; a link of sausages; a pair of old pantaloons to make a rug of; a piece of spotted cheese; some new potatoes; but nothing seemed to be just what he wanted.

So he asked Sam Smith what he gave to his girl. Sam said the last thing was a kiss—the last but one a belt ribbon.

Giles thought it over, and made up his mind to a belt ribbon. He thought he could afford to spend about a ninepence, when he went to Lover to sell his wheat; and if he could get one for that—why it was as good as purchased! He laid awake half the night before his journey, thinking about the expense he was going to incur; and the next morning he was so excited and red in the face, that his mother insisted on his drinking some peppermint tea to calm his nerves before he started.

He sold his wheat for seventy-five dollars—tied his horses up to a tree, and gave them the baiting of hay he had brought from home; and then turned his steps toward a milliner's shop. He went in feeling very magnanious, and fingering the ten cent piece he was soon to be rid of. His request to look at some belt ribbons was speedily complied with and the counter was strewn with the glistening *moire antique*.

He selected a gorgeous affair of red and yellow, with spots of green, and ordered three-quarters of a yard cut off, and wrapped up—It was done.

What be the price of that gimcrack? he inquired, pulling out his wallet.

Fifty cents—and cheap at that, replied the glib tongued milliner.

Fifty cents! zounters! cried Giles slapping his hands on his knees, why it ain't worth a sixpence! Ketch me giving fifty cents for it!

He started for the door in utter indignation.

Stop sir, said the milliner, it is cut off, and done up. You'll have to take it. We don't make children's bargains here.

I won't take it? I won't be cheated out of a half dollar that way? No sir! not by a long chalk!

But you must take it, sir!

I can't! Fifty cents, why it's awful! I sot out to give it to a gal, if I could have got it for a ninepence, or thereabouts! She's a smart one, and when we're married, I could get a ninepence worth out of her in odd jobs, raking hay, and sich—but fifty cents! I would see her darned fust!

And again Giles made for the door. He was excited and took the wrong aperture, and instead of finding himself in the street as he had expected, he was in the work room, surrounded by pretty girls.

Stop him, there, girls! cried the milliner, appearing at the door with a yard stick, he's tried to cheat me out of fifty cents! Don't let him go! corner him!

Giles leaped frantically over, and into bandboxes, and bonnet frames, but the girls were in for the joke; and all egress, except by the window, was cut off. He cast one glance back at the irate face of the milliner—she was coming with yard-stick! It was sufficient to decide him. He dashed out the sash with one blow of his fist, and jumped through! As bad luck would have it, he alighted exactly in the arms, and in the basket of a street market woman who was crying her turnips and squashes about the streets; and the consequence was, her very best squash was squashed, and the fair proportions of her Shaker bonnet were knocked into a cocked hat! Of course the woman was mad. It must be an angelic tempered female who can keep cool when her bonnet is smashed.

She called on Giles to settle the damages, or take the consequences. He preferred taking or giving, and took to his heels. The woman followed—a huge beet brandished in one hand, and a mammoth turnip in the other—ready to annihilate him as soon as she got near enough.

Giles had little flesh to encumber him, and he ran more easily than his pursuer, who was slightly *embonpoint*; but fortune favored her, and Giles slipped down on a curbstone. In a moment she was upon him, belaboring him with a beet—but only for a moment. He was upon his feet and off again before her wrath was half spent. She took aim with the turnip at his head, but she had not practiced much in projectiles, and the vegetable, instead of hitting the mark, went crash through Higgin's grocery window—smashing two kerosene lamps, and a glass jar of patent cough candy! And amid the uproar consequent thereon, Giles leaped over several small boys, some gutters, heaps of coal and terrified women, and escaped! But he had split his best coat entirely down the back, and lost his straw hat, that was new the foregoing summer. His mother boxed his ears soundly, and sent him to bed supperless, and he dreamed of the state prison all night.

The next day he was arrested at the suit of the milliner, the market woman and Higgins of the grocery; and was obliged to pay ten dollars to save himself from jail. You may well guess that it was like parting soul and body. His mother kept him on half allowance for six weeks afterward, and he got so thin that it would require a spyglass to have seen his shadow, unless the sun had been remarkably brilliant.

As for Kitty, he never desired to set eyes on her again.

It was a long time before he dared to look at another woman, but at length Patty Jenks came to Highwood on a visit. She was a girl after his own heart, he fondly believed—for if he was mean she was meaner.

Immediately he began to be attentive to Patty, and she being without a home had no objections to stepping into the comfortable living of the Myricks. So she played her cards accordingly, and flattered Giles with the utmost skill.

On Christmas night there was to be a party at Hooker's Hotel in Greenburgh, twelve miles off—and all the Highland beaux and belles were on the *qui vive*. Giles felt as if he ought to take Patty, but he dreaded the expense. Many a sleepless night he passed in consequence, and at last decided that it could be managed.

He could carry their supper in his pocket, and some oats for the horse in a bag, and go in the old sleigh to save wearing out the runners of the new one. The night was fine and cold, exceedingly cold, but Giles did not take the buffaloes, for fear the snow might fly on them and wet the fur. So they kept themselves as comfortable as they could with the blanket.

The party was pleasant, all enjoyed themselves, even Giles. When supper was announced he spoke to Patty, and they went out in the woodshed, where, by the light of the moon, they ate the salt fish, doughnuts, and cheese, that Giles had brought in his pocket.

A little after midnight they started for home, but had proceeded only about two miles, when the old sleigh parted—the top remaining behind, and the bottom going on home with the horse, at a 2.40 rate.

Patty and Giles were deposited in a snow drift, from which they were fished ont by the rest of the party, and Patty was taken on board by some of her acquaintances. Giles was left behind, and had the melancholy satisfaction of walking ten miles in his thin boots, and freezing both great toes nearly off.

Towards spring, he and Patty concluded to be married. The young lady's friends warned her of the pecuniary disposition of her intended, but Patty smiled knowingly, and said she'd risk it. After she once got him fast, they might hang her, if she didn't manage him.

And as she had a red head, they said perhaps she would get the upperhand of him. They hoped so, any way.

The happy couple went to the house of Parson Palmer to be married. It was about three miles, but they walked, because the frozen ground wore out horses, shoes so.

Giles had something done up in a bundle under his arm, and Patty carried her wedding dress in a band-box, so that it might not be soiled.

It was just dinner time when they reached the Parson's, and of course, he could not avoid asking them to partake. Mrs. Palmer said they eat tremendously for people just going to change their condition. As soon as dinner was over, they stood up, and the parson performed the ceremony in his best stylc.

"Well, now, parson, tell us the damage, said Giles, bracing himself for the shock.

One dollar is the legal fee, blandly replied the parson, but we always take just what our friends are pleased to bestow.

Well, that's clever, returned Giles, undoing his bundle and displaying three links of sausage to the amazed minister, I hope you'll accept them ere. Times is hard, and it's pretty hard work to get money, you know. And I'm obliged to ye, besides, and so is Patty; good arternoon.

The Parson stood aghast, but his wife was a woman of spirit; ministers' wives always should be. They're sufficiently put upon even then, poor souls.

Take your rubbish! she cried, throwing the bridal fee after them into the street. You're the meanest man on the footstool, and your sausages are meaner than you are, if such a thing is possible.

Thank you, said Giles, I am real fond of sassingers, and here is enuff to cook three times.

He sprang forward to recover them, but the Parson's dog forestalled him, and made off with the plunder.

To this day Giles mourns about the loss.

Patty kept her word. She did manage her husband. He is just as completely under her thumb as the world is under the moon. She spends his money recklessly; is the best dressed woman in town, and carries it with a high hand generally.

Poor Giles! he is often heard to declare that he wishes he was dead—only coffins cost so much money.

ONE OF LINCOLN'S PARDONS.

While I was secretary of the Senate there was hardly an hour in the day that I was not called upon to help somebody who had friends or kindred in the army, or had business in the departments, or was anxious to get some poor boy out of the Old Capitol prison. These constant appeals were incessant demands upon the time of a very busy man, but the labor was a labor of love, and I am glad to remember that I never undertook it reluctantly. One day a lady called on me to take her to the President and aid her to get a private soldier pardoned who had been sentenced to death for desertion and was to be shot the very next morning. We were much pressed in the Senate, and she had to wait a long time before I could accompany them to her White House. It was late in the afternoon when we got there, and yet the cabinet was still in session. I sent my name in to Mr. Lincoln, and he came out evidently in profound thought, and full of some great subject. I stated the object of our call, and leaving the lady in one of the anterooms, returned to the Senate, which had not yet adjourned. The case made a deep impression on me, but I forgot it in the excitement of the debate and the work of my office, until, perhaps near 10 o'clock that night, when my female friend came rushing into my office radiant with delight, with the the pardon in her hand. "I have been ever since," she said. "The cabinet adjourned and I sat waiting for the president to come out and tell me the fate of my poor soldier, whose case I placed in his hands after you left; but I waited in vain—there was no Mr. Lincoln. So I thought I would go to the door of his cabinet chamber and knock. I did so, and there was no answer; I opened it and passed in, and there was the worn president asleep, with his head on the table, resting on his arms, and my boy's pardon at his side, I quietly awoke him, blessed him for his good deed, and came here to tell you the glorious news. You have helped me to save a human life."—*Col. Forney.*

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.—Young Caplas, who is in the law school, gave his little sister an orange the other day, but took away the poor child's appetite entirely by remarking as he did so—"I give you all and singular my estate and interest, right, title and claim, and advantage of and in that orange, with all its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips, and rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck, or otherwise eat the said orange, or give the same away, with or without its rind, skin, juice, pulp, and pips, anything heretofore or hereinafter, in any other deed or deeds, or instruments of what kind or nature soever, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."

☞The period for house-cleaning and white-washing is now at hand. It is scarcely necessary to remind any good house-keeper of the great importance and necessity of this spring cleaning up. The health of the people demand it should be thorough from cellar to garret. Out-houses should not be over-looked. The free use of lime will purify the air in dark, damp places, and add much to the comfort of every family.

☞A Pennsylvania editor returns thanks for a serenade, and says: "In many localities this might be a thin way of expressing one's appreciation of a favor of this kind; but here, where the wells are nearly all dry, and as the town is surrounded by a prohibitory law two miles wide, nothing better can be tendered."

☞The servant girls of Dundee, Scotland, have formed a "protective and benefit society," by means of which they intend to lessen the working hours of domestic servants from six in the morning to ten at night. The society also intends to institute inquiries into the characters and tempers of mistresses.

☞"In London no man thinks of blacking his own boots!" said a haughty Briton once to the late Mr. Lincoln, whom he found polishing his calfskin galters. "Whose boots does he black?" quietly responded Uncle Abe.

☞The principle of always keeping your name and business before the public will insure success—and he who proclaims to the public that he is not afraid of competition and anxious to do business, must and will win.

☞Husband—"I hope you have no objection to my getting weighed?" "Certainly not, my dear; but why ask the question?" "Only to see my love, if you would allow me to have my weigh once."

☞The New York Mail states as one of the "advantages of being intoxicated," the ability to jump from railroad trains without being killed.

☞A Vermont cotemporary suggestively remarks: "Anonymous communications are worth four cents a pound at this office."

☞Sometimes one gets along without advertising. Instances are given of pilgrims reaching Mecca on their knees.

☞A tired out editor says that the sermons of a neighboring clergyman remind him very forcibly of eternity.

The Robins.

There's a call upon the housetop, an answer from the plain,
There's a warble in the sunshine, a twitter in the rain.
And through my heart at sound of these,
There comes a nameless thrill,
As sweet as the odor to the rose,
Or verdure to the hill;
And all the joyous mornings,
My heart puts forth this strain:
"God bless the dear old robins,
Who have come back again."

For they bring a thought of summer, of dreamy, precious days,
Of king-cups in the summer, making a golden haze;
A longing for the clover blooms,
For roses all aglow,
For fragrant blossoms where the bees
With droning murmurs go;
I dream of all the beauties
Of summer's golden reign,
And sing, "God keep the robins,
Who have come back again."

A WHISKEY SWEAT.

The La Crosse, Wis., Democrat tells the following: It appears that Mr. Fifield has been troubled with a fearful cold, which settled on his lungs, and his friends held a consultation and decided to give the gallant sergeant an old fashioned sweat. He was wrapped in a blanket, and about a pint of whiskey put under the chair, and a match touched to the whiskey.

It is evident that too much confidence had been placed in the fact that the Madison whiskey was never before known to burn; but, singular as it may seem, this particular whiskey did burn, and Mr. Fifield, with his well-known acuteness, discovered the fact as soon as anybody. Without stopping to argue with his friends as to the singular phenomenon, Mr. Fifield arose as one man, and with his hand on his heart, thanked the audience for the warm and genial manner in which he had been received, kicked over the chair, and jumped up.

He jumped well, but it is said that if the ceiling had been higher he would have increased his leap at least eight feet. On his return to earth his elocutionary powers were brought into requisition, and he made a speech that for blistering sarcasm and burning pathos has never had its equals in the annals of legislative experience.

Dr. Woolcott was telegraphed for from Milwaukee, and came by special train, but gave it as his opinion that amputation would not be necessary. The party with whom Mr. Fifield boards, the telegraph informs us, has raised the price of Sam's board three dollars a week, because it is necessary to set the table for him on the mantel-piece.

☞Among the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist, music teacher," etc., a vacancy having occurred by the organist's resignation, was the following: "Gentlemen—I notice your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."

☞A Western paper relates a touching tale of inspiration for knowledge. A youth and maiden leaning over the front yard gate. Time, night, Fair Luna and several other stars studding the blue vault.—Youth and maiden pensively gazing at the same. The maiden breaks the poetic silence:—"Henry, dear, oh how I should like to study botany!"

☞Atlanta young ladies lay wagers with their sweethearts thus: If her candidate for Mayor wins, she is to kiss her sweetheart, but if sweetheart candidate wins he is to kiss her.

☞The Cleveland Leader thinks it has enough poetry on hand to last until next fall, but if the spring is backward, and the fires have to be kept up, it will probably need more.

☞The Indianapolis Journal says there is a well at Alto, (Ind.,) which flows both water and gas, irrigating and illuminating the proprietor's premises at the same time.

☞"I'm so thirsty," said a boy at work in the corn-field. "Well, work away," said his industrious father, "you know the prophet says, 'Hoe, every one that thirsteth.'"

☞It is just 170 years since the first daily paper in England was started. This was the Daily Courant, begun in February, 1702. It was edited by a lady.

☞A Western editor placed over "Marriages" a cut representing a large trap, sprung, with this motto: "The trap down—another ninnyhammer caught."

☞If there is really a delightfully refreshing sight on earth it is a newly-married man sidling towards home with his first washboard.

☞A person looking at some skeletons the other day, asked a young doctor present where he got them. He replied: "We raise them."

☞The first railroad in America was built in 1826, to transport Quincy granite to tide water in Neponset river, a distance of three miles.

☞The spotted fever will soon be known to irreverent paragraphers as Dolly Varden meningetis.

☞It is a sure sign of an early spring to see a cat intently watching a small hole in the wall.

☞Babies taken and finished in ten minutes," is the announcement of a Western photographer.

☞The consumption of spirits in the United States is estimated at 230,000 gallons per day.

☞The highest office in the gift of the nation is that of surveyor on Mount Washington.

☞A Cedar Rapid editor envies the census for embracing 17,000,000 women.

☞An hour of triumph comes at last to those who watch and wait.

☞The way to put whiskey down—drink it down.

The Standard.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1872.

THE free traders are very much dissatisfied with Greeley as their candidate for President and propose a new nomination. Such men as Wm. Cullen Bryant, John A. Wells and Edward Atkinson take decided ground against Mr. Greeley, and a convention of free traders at New York, Thursday, appointed a committee to see what is best to be done about it.

THE Chappaqua Cincinnatus has taken to shaking hands—a very bad omen for a presidential candidate. Henry Clay, Gen. Scott and J. C. Fremont, did a large business at this when running for the White House, and all got defeated. Mr. Greeley had better keep on trimming his forests, and writing brusque editorials for the Tribune than getting into the hand-shaking business. It is apt to shake one's success badly.

THE U. S. Senate has ratified the supplemental treaty by which the government agrees to recede from its demand for consequential damages in the Alabama case. This is considered a back-down by many who are already throwing dirt at the administration. Yet it is no doubt the wisest course the Senate could have taken. The Government had imprudently taken a wrong step, and it is not doing wrong to get back upon safe footing.

IT is now quite probable if not certain that Schuyler Colfax will be renominated for Vice President on the ticket with Gen. Grant. The friends of Senator Wilson are congratulating themselves that he will receive that honor, but as the time of the convention draws near the necessity, to say nothing of policy, for renominating Mr. Colfax becomes stronger and more apparent. New England will be satisfied with Mr. Wilson, but he will not strengthen the ticket West like Colfax.

NEW YORK is going from bad to worse in its history of murders, deadly assaults and other high-handed crimes. Last week eight dead bodies were found floating in the docks, a woman was found dead in the street and there were several mysterious disappearances. Yet nobody is arrested for the perpetration of these crimes, and while such men as Stokes go unhung and untried such outrages against law will continue. New York is a great Augean stable which needs cleaning out most effectually.

HORATIO SEYMOUR of New York, and once Governor of that State, as well as copperhead candidate for President in opposition to Lincoln, has come out for Greeley. Four years ago Horace Greeley thus wrote of Seymour: "He is a liar—guilty of lies uttered with intent to slander and deceive—lies villainous in their nature and purpose—lies that should crimson the brow and palsy the tongue of the utterer—lies which should cover with infamy every one who should make himself their responsible indorser. Need we add one more word? Is not the infamy of Horatio Seymore unspeakable?" Who has changed?

WHO has not heard of miracles among the Catholics, such as bleeding images, moving eyes in pictures of saints and so on? The credulous followers of the priesthood have placed implicit faith in such things. At Montreal they had a new miracle lately. At a road crossing there appeared in the earth the form of a cross, and thousands flocked to see it. Pious men and women carried away supplies of the sacred earth and Catholic newspapers sounded abroad the marvelous sign. But it was soon after discovered that the figure was caused by the leakage of intersecting water pipes, and now the Canadians are chop-fallen.

MR. F. W. BIRD of Walpole, who has been known as a radical Republican, has come out boldly but frankly, and sides with the Democratic party in all pending national issues. He is free to say that his entire sympathies have always been with the Democratic party, except on the sole question of slavery, and as that is disposed of, he gladly returns to his first love. Mr. Bird has been something of a power in the Republican party, but it will get along just as well without him. In the past year or two his influence has been on the wane, and if he finds more congenial companions among the democrats, he has an unalienable right to go with them. They will find him an honest, fearless, and energetic man. Good bye, Bird.

THE Peace Jubilee at Boston from June 17th, to July 4th, inclusive, forms the daily staple of editorial notes in all the Boston papers, and it seems certain that we are to be surfeited with sound. There will be 20,000 human voices, 5,000 brass and stringed instruments, imported prima donnas and a "boquet of artists." This latter means a choice collection of leading parts, but is as silly an appellation as could be given. Such a coterie of celebrities—anvils, guns, bells, electricity, cat-gut and brass will combine with human beings, and we may expect to see Bunker Hill monument topple over in the agonies of the noise. What a motive power wind is, to be sure. If our own solid earth reverberates let us remember the cause.

☞A machine for making wall paper at Lawrence produces seventy-nine miles of paper daily, being run 23 hours out of the 24.

☞The body of Adam Gler of Westerly, Conn., who left home May 16th, was found in a cave near Stonington on Sunday.

CONTRARY to expectations Springfield on Tuesday voted to subscribe $300,000 to the Athol and Enfield Railroad. Mr. Phelps, the President and builder of the road, is said to have spent considerable money in getting out voters, while those who were unfavorable to the project staid away from the voting places, for which neglect they will have to pay in increased taxation. A board of water commissioners was elected at the same time, who are to look up a supply of water for the city if they can find it.

THE Boston police have at last arrested a fellow named Flynn, for several years a partner of the notorious Dr. C. H. Sholes, who was arrested some years since for abortion. And now Flynn is found, with the same guilt upon his soul. The story is the one so often read; a beautiful, but betrayed girl, the victim of his horrible malpractice. She is dead, and the law has laid strong hands on the wretch who murdered her. It is fully time that this nefarious, but alarming and increasing business, was stopped. Let every one who follows the trade be awarded the utmost penalty attached to the crime.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEARNS, who expects to be a candidate for congress against Dawes next fall, comes out for Greeley. At a district convention of the democracy, at Westfield, last week, which selected delegates to the Baltimore Convention, he closed a speech to his friends by saying: "Gentlemen, if those republicans, who under the pressure of party discipline and the blandishments of power could leave the flesh pots of Egypt behind them, and boldly advocate reform, how much easier would it be for the Democracy in whose kettle no savory food had been tasted for the last twelve years. For one I am willing to doff the crape of the past and accept an old white hat."

THE news of Tuesday, announcing the terrible disaster to the seal catching fleet, off the coast of Labrador, and the loss of nearly 4,000 lives, is a crushing calamity to New Foundland, which is again plunged into poverty and grief, from which it had but just rallied. Over one hundred vessels were in this demolished fleet, crushed by the ice and swallowed up by the sea, and the loss to commerce can only be estimated by millions, to say nothing of the intervening damages before a new fleet can be established for the perilous business.

P. S.—Later advices throw doubt on the catastrophe, and it is not certain that more than three vessels have been lost.

THE Springfield Union, owned by L. H. Taylor and Brother, has been sold to Clark W. Bryan, Wm. Pomeroy and J. F. Tapley of the Springfield Republican for $50,000. Mr. Bryan is the business manager and Mr. Pomeroy the managing editor of the Republican. These men are the cream of the Republican office, and will take into the new establishment an experience and reputation which will insure success. It is said that the Republican office is to be divided, Mr. Bryan taking the job printing department, and Mr. Tapley the bindery, while Mr. Bowles retains the newspaper. It is reported that a division of political sentiment caused this disruption, but it looks as though business interest more than politics swallowed up the Union establishment, and that there is not much of a disruption in the Republican office.

NOTWITHSTANDING the rain, Memorial day was celebrated throughout the loyal North by covering with flowers the graves of our fallen soldiers. In our own vicinity celebrations were held at Ware, Monson, Brimfield, Warren, Springfield, Chicopee and Amherst.

FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD.—The factory of the American Papier-Mache Company in Springfield was burned Tuesday morning, with all its contents. The building was owned by James Havermeyer of New York. Total loss, $40,000; total insurance, $23,500.

☞The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals is distributing suitable hammers for killing old disabled horses, with hoods to cover the eyes of the animals to prevent dodging when the fatal blow is struck.

☞An attorney in New Mexico addressed a very forcible argument to a jury the other day by threatening to put a bullet in any man who should attempt to intimate that his client was guilty.

☞There is a minister in Minnesota who is strong in the belief and loud in the announcement that the world will not outlast the present summer. And yet he has planted 100 acres of wheat.

☞There was in the town of Peacham, Vt., a few days ago, a snow drift, fifteen rods long and from one to six feet deep.

☞There are but three farms in Massachusetts having over 1000 acres of land—one of them is in Bristol, one in Dukes and one in Norfolk county.

☞All the state rooms on all the Cunard steamers are engaged up to the 1st of December by persons returning from Europe.

☞A terrible tornado visited a portion of Missouri last Saturday, killing several persons, and destroying a very large amount of property.

☞The Westfield News Letter has become a semi-weekly paper, and comes out in a new dress and with other improvements.

☞An Indiana man has just been divorced from his ninth wife.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Summer travel has commenced on the railroads.

—Decoration Day passed by without any public exercises in this town.

—The summer arrangement of trains on the Boston & Albany Railroad goes into effect June 10.

—The latest recipe for killing currant worms is to "give them hell-ebore." It is a sure cure.

—William Kurtz of Ware, will soon open a harness shop in this village, opposite the Antique House.

—Among the things spared by the frost last winter were the canker worms, and they could be better spared now.

—A man who made a drunken assault (?) upon Mike Prindible, last Saturday, with a knife, was arrested and locked up in a freight car.

—Howe's Circus made a fine street display in entering town last Monday, and drew large crowds to their tents both afternoon and evening.

—A horse belonging to Frank Smith, and attached to a light buggy, enjoyed a little runaway without a driver last Monday. Damage about $5.

—G. Merrill, formerly superintendent of the New London Division of the Vermont Central railroad is engaged in inspecting the rolling stock of the corporation.

—Patrick Hayes for drunkeness was last week sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to $9.50, but failing to "come down" was sent to the House of Correction.

—A brakeman on the New London Northern railroad, named Rufus Previere, of Miller's Falls, was killed at Willimantic, Conn., Tuesday noon, while his train was switching. He leaves a family.

—The Palmer Cornet Band furnished the music at Belchertown on Decoration Day. We are assured that we shall soon have a chance to hear them on our streets, and may expect many an open-air concert this summer.

—The Good Templars of Hampden and Hampshire Counties are making arrangements for a picnic celebration at Russell on the Fourth of July. Arrangements will be made for reduced fare on the railroads, and all friends of Temperance will be invited to join in the festivities.

—Carl White, of New London, a brakeman on an extra freight train of the Vermont Central R. R., had his arm crushed by being caught between the dead-woods of the cars which he was engaged in coupling at the Amherst depot last week, but is now doing well.

—It is proposed to arrange for an excursion from this town to the Hoosac Tunnel and North Adams sometime this month, by way of the Athol & Enfield and Vermont & Massachusetts Railroads. Full particulars will be given in the Journal if the excursion is decided upon.

—The small number of excursionists from this town who attended the Barnabee concert at Ware, last Friday night, enjoyed a rich musical treat, and arrived home in good season on a special train. The concert was also successful financially. Whoever hears Barnabee once is sure to want to hear him again.

—There is considerable talk of organizing an open temperance society in this town. This plan has been adopted in many towns and as far as we have heard, with the best of results. Such a society would reach and influence the masses much better than any secret organization, and we hope the experiment may be tried in this village.

—The Holyoke Transcript says:—Mr. H. H. Bartlett, of Palmer, who recently purchased 13 acres on the Street, is improving his property by grading it and putting the ground in readiness to receive buildings. West Hampden St. has been opened through his entire property, and the owner will soon commence to build several substantial and pleasant dwellings thereon, which he will offer for sale when completed. He also advertises to furnish house lots and build dwellings to order on easy terms, requiring cash payment only to such an amount as will secure the builder against loss.

THREE RIVERS.

Abel Webber had three setting hens confined under a barrel for a fortnight without food or drink, and two of them survive the confinement.

HOLLAND.

Mr. R. A. Bosworth has one of the hens which lay big eggs. At the first trial she produced one that measured 6½ inches round the largest way, and 7 inches the shortest and weighed 4½ ounces.

WARREN.

Knowles & Sibley of Warren, are building an addition to their pump shop, 52 feet by 30, with a French roof.——Rev. J. O. Peck of Springfield was orator at Warren, on Decoration Day.——The Warren cornet band went to Springfield, Thurs day.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

William Leach and Roswell Root, while engaged in shingling a barn at South Wilbraham, fell from the roof to the ground in consequence of the giving way of the staging on which they were working. Both were quite seriously injured.

MONSON.

Decoration day was duly observed. At one o'clock the citizens, accompanied by the Monson Brass Band, proceeded to the Moulton Hill Cemetery, but owing to the rain a prayer offered by Rev. C B. Sumner, and music by the band, were the only exercises. At 4 o'clock the bell at the M. E. church was rung, and the following was the order of exercises: Reading of the order of the day; prayer; singing by select choir; address by Rev. W. J. Pomfret; singing by the choir; address by Capt. S. C. Warriner, of Springfield; music by the band, after which the procession marched to the cemetery, when the graves were decorated with a profusion of flowers and wreaths furnished by the ladies and school children.——W. H. Rogers lost a horse on Wednesday by the bursting of a blood vessel while acting balky. Horse breeders will please take notice of W. H. Roger's advertisement in another column.

ENFIELD.

Amherst college has lost one of its best friends in Josiah B. Woods, who died at Enfield, on the 15th, and one who might almost be called the second founder of the college. He not only raised in troublous times the money for erecting the Woods cabinet and Lawrence observatory, but enlisted the sympathy and influence of such men as Abbott Lawrence, and the way for the first grant from the Legislature, without which the institution must have gone down. This was shortly after the accession of Dr. Hitchcock to the the presidency, and was the first successful effort to raise funds for the then sinking institution. Since that time Mr. Woods' wisdom and experience as a man of business have enabled him to render invaluable services to the college in many positions of responsibility and trust to which he has been called.——G. E. Walker, postmaster of Enfield, died last week, of heart disease.

What's Going on in Ware.

G. K. CUTLER, Agent, Ware. No other person is authorized to receive money for subscriptions or advertising. Office at the Book store.

—The schools were not in session on Thursday, (Memorial day.)

—About one hundred of our young people went to Palmer to attend the circus Monday evening.

—Thursday was "Corpus Christi," a holy day in the Catholic church, in honor of the communion sacrament.

—THE Central Railroad fails to accommodate Barre, but the town will not repudiate its obligations to that enterprise.

—The revival at the Methodist Church continues with increased interest. Meetings are held every night and the house is filled to overflowing.

—The Barnabee Concert last Friday evening proved one of the best entertainments ever given in Ware. The house was filled and everybody appeared to be satisfied.

—Charles Phipps is refurnishing the house lately occupied by P. J. Crowe, and moves into it this week. He has also opened a fresh stock of fine family groceries at Crowe's old stand.

—The civil term for this county will be held at Northampton next week. The persons chosen from Ware are L. Demond, A. Crow and W. G. Audrew. The docket will be small and no case from this vicinity will be tried.

—Mr. Levi Holt of Ware, is one of the jurors trying the celebrated case of the Florence Sewing Machine Co., vs. the Wheeler & Wilson and Singer Sewing Machine Company's, at Northampton. The action was brought to recover the sum of $50,000.

—THE total amount of property in town according to the assessors valuation is $1,638,410; a few thousand more than last year. Number of polls, 907. Tax to be assessed. Appropriations by town, $32,100; State tax, $2,760; county tax, $2,546,87; total, $37,406.87. Rate—two cents and two mills on the dollar; about four dollars per thousand more than last year.

—The natutinal gray grub hath commenced his devastating march on our tobacco plants. We shall make the march irksome to some of them this summer. We saw one yesterday at dawn, who had bivouacked all night on a tender plant, and was about to take his lunch on another. We lifted him tenderly to one side, and persuaded him with our boot heels, to follow Horace Greeley's advice and go west.

—The Athol & Enfield Railroad is to be extended at once to Springfield, that city having voted $800,000 for the purpose. Now Mr. Phelps will revive his pet scheme to connect Ware with Barrett's station in Belchertown. But present indications are that we have railroads enough on our hands and can better afford to lease our Winchendon route to the Boston & Albany Railroad Co., who are fully competent to give us the best returns.

—Chief engineer Marsh requests a full attendance of legal voters in fire District No. 1, at Music Hall, this Saturday p. m. The business to be transacted, is the choice of clerk, prudential committee and engineers for the ensuing year, to raise such money as may be necessary for the fire department to take action relative a fuller supply of water, for use in case of fires and to decide whether new equipments of hose, hooks or ladders may be required.

—Our vigilant State Constable Lewis, in company with Davis of Templeton and Brown of Clinton, established himself in North Brookfield last week, on the advent of the Humpty Dumpty circus, and the beer saloons and other drinking holes had to suffer. Justice Duell disposed of the following cases; C. W. Hubbard, for illegal transportation, $20 and costs; S. B. Sargent, for keeping liquor, $10 and costs each. A good move in the right direction.

—The corner stones of the French Catholic churches in Ware and Gilbertville were laid on Tuesday afternoon, in accordance with the order of exercises announced by us last week. There was a large attendance here, the services being held in the open air. Bishop O'Reilley's address was full of thought and an earnest plea for a kindly sentiment toward the Catholic church in this country. It also abounded in sensible suggestions to those present of his faith. We are sorry to learn that after the completion of these edifices here, Father Gaguier contemplates removal to some new field of mission work.

—Thursday was Decoration Day, and our people have been long advised of the exercises of that occasion by posters placarded in the town. Our Post J. W. Lawton 85, visited the different burial places in detachments, and every grave of a comrade was duly decorated. The oration at Music Hall, by Col. W. B. S. Hopkins of Greenfield, was a happy tribute to the fallen ones. His pictures of the soldier's duty and experiences, as well as his portraiture of the responsibilities devolving on the remaining veterans were eloquent and manly. The Ware Cornet Band gave as good music as could be asked for, and altogether, the day passed into memory, hallowed with the tenderest associations and a renewed sense of our loyalty to our country and humanity.

—The survey of Muddy Brook Pond gives the following as the quantity of lands flowed and parties owning; J. B. Partrell about 46 acres, Jefferson Marsh, 20; Ansel Ross, 5½; Jason Robison, 43; Sardius Sibley, 42½; Chas. A. Stevens, 42½; Isaac Burt, 80; Stephen E. Newton, 5½; D. S. Collins, 43; Otis Company, 12½; Samuel King, 93½; John Kelley, 12½; A. D. Blackmer, 2½; Thomas Ellis, 2½. Mr. Barnabas Snow is acting as agent for the Dwight Co., of Chicopee, and has been negotiating to that end. The flowage takes the entire Patrell mill property at $4,500. Ansel Ross agrees to take $10 per acre, Chas. A. Stevens $10 per acre, the Otis Co., $12 per acre, S. E. Newton $10 per acre, Thomas Ellis $100 for the whole land taken, and A. D. Blackmer $6000 for his entire property; D. S. Collins asks $1900; Isaac Burt asks about $5000, the price of his whole farm, and the remaining parties have yet to make proposals. The total amount of land flowed is about 460 acres. The dam will cost about $5000 for its construction.

—No item will be more interesting in Ware, or throughout the State, than the continued revival in progress at the Methodist Church here, and now about two months in progress. During that time, nearly 125 persons have professed an interest in personal piety, and through the evenings so far this week, a score has been forwarded for prayers nightly. Rev. Mr. Ayers is assisted by Messrs. Le Barron and Pike, lay workers from Springfield, and the religious zeal seems to be increasing in its influence. It has thus far affected all classes of this community, from the mere child to the man of three score and ten. It has been shared in by all the churches, and creeds seem to have been made subservient to the immediate work of the spirit. Business men have been among the list of converts, and no one can predict when this tide of holy results will ebb. There is a perceptible awakening on the subject of religion among the people of the entire town, such as marks an era in its religious history, and was never witnessed here before. And its peculiar potency lies in its entire freedom from all undue excitement and cant.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Election ball at New Braintree on Wednesday night.——Barnabee's concert was a success.——Sibley hangs out a golden boot as emblem of his trade.——Services were held by the French Catholic Society at 5 a. m., of Thursday.——Ware supports S. T. Spaulding for Superior Court Judge.——Rev. Thomas Timmins of Brighton, has accepted the call of our Unitarian Society as was announced last Sabbath. Mr. Le Barron was presented with $67, and Rev. Mr. Ayers with $150, raised by subscription as a token of our citizens' appreciation. Mr. Le Barron has been with us several evenings since and the revival continues.——The directors of the Ware River Railroad met on Wednesday, but transacted no business and adjourned one month.——The Enfield stage route has been discontinued, and Mr. Woods of Enfield, who bought the stage line of Major Phelps, is unfortunately obliged to abandon the line.——The wife of John E. Price, of this village, met with a painful accident on Wednesday while riding on South St. They were about turning, the wheels cramped and the carriage upset, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Price struck on her face, breaking her nose.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—Last Monday afternoon the tug-boat Epsilon, lying in the East River, New York, exploded her boiler with terrible force, killing every man on board. The boat was completely shattered and fragments of the boiler flew in every direction. Ten persons were killed or seriously wounded by the explosion. Half an hour after the explosion two bodies were found floating in the stream a few yards from where the Epsilon lay, and efforts were made to take them out of the water. While the men were engaged in getting ropes and hooks for that purpose the bodies disappeared, and have not been seen since. The Epsilon was rated at first class in every particular, which gives strength to the declaration that scarcity of water in the boiler was the cause of the disaster. The cook and one deck hand were the only persons rescued. The remainder of the crew, comprising the captain, engineer, and three or four deck hands, were killed. It is generally believed that in the hurry of preparation to aid in getting the Seminole out, the engineer had failed to keep on a sufficient quantity of water and that the boiler became overheated.

FAST TIME!—Bonner's young stallion "Startle," has startled the sporting fraternity by his great speed. He is only five years old. On the 11th inst., he trotted half a mile on Fleetwood Park in the marvelous time of 1.04½. This is the fastest half mile by two seconds ever made in harness by any horse of his age. Indeed it is the fastest half mile ever made anywhere by any horse except Dexter, who once trotted half a mile in exactly the same time.

CHIEFS AT WASHINGTON.—Red Cloud, the Sioux chieftain, with Red Dog, Little Wound, Blue Horse and about twenty-two other noted Sioux, including the squaws Ear of Corn and White Hawk, arrived at Washington last week to have a talk with their Great Father.

☞Taxes were paid in this country on 1,332,346,000 cigars last year, which at ten cents apiece to the consumer, cost $132,224,600. No person who helped make this array of expense is better for it, but on the other hand thousands of constitutions were broken by its use.

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MARRIED.

At Hardwick, 23d ult., CLARENCE E. HITCHCOCK of Springfield and LAURA G., daughter of John B. Wetherell of Hardwick.

DIED.

At Monson, 28th ult., LOIS STANTON, 88.
At Ware, 23d ult., CATHERINE SULLIVAN, 4.
At Enfield 22d ult., GILBERT E. WALKER, 41.
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Palmer, May 30, 1872. 4w13

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WM. H. ROGERS.
Monson, Mass., June 1st, 1872. 3w13

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

WHEREAS, upon the petition of O. B. Smith and others, heretofore presented, representing that they are legal voters and tax-payers in said County resident, that the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company are shortly to erect passenger and freight depots on the line of their road, at a point in the town of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, about half-way between the villages of Bondville and Duckville in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, and that the public good and convenience require that a new highway should be laid and built in said town of Palmer, commencing at a point on the road leading from said Bondville and Duckville, just easterly of the house of Silas Collis, thence running in a south-westerly direction towards the location of said depots, to the line of said Palmer and Belchertown, so as to intersect with a proposed road from said line to a point on the highway leading from said Bondville to Belchertown, at or near the barn of Betsey Canterbury, and including a share of the bridge necessary to cross the river which divides said Palmer and Belchertown. Wherefore they pray your honorable body to view said premises, and locate said road, and take such other action as the public good and convenience may require, and after due proceedings had therein, it hath been adjudged by the County Commissioners, that the common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition so far as relates to that part of the highway which is within the limits of the County of Hampden should be granted.

It is now thereupon ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the office of the Boston Duck Company in Palmer, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said highway, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of July.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least—and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Palmer fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of July, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate as aforesaid, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road. ROBERT O. MORRIS,
Clerk pro tempore.

An abstract of the petition and order thereon.
Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS,
3w13 Clerk pro tempore.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Bradford J. Powell, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Herman W. Powell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this said fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

3w11 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgagee deed given by John Brady to the subscriber, dated April 18th A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Hampden, Book 287, Page 111, will be sold at public auction, on the premises described in said deed, in the northerly part of Brimfield, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. All and singular the premises named and described in said deed being the property formerly owned by James Flynn, in said Brimfield, and situated on the road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield. Reference being made to said deed for a more particular description of said premises. Sale positive, and terms made known at time of sale.

JAMES FLYNN, Mortgagee.
J. M. COCHRAN, Atty.
Southbridge, May 9th, 1872.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation will be held at their Banking rooms, on Monday, June 3d, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of officers, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

OTIS LANE, Secretary.
Ware, May 15th, 1872. 3w

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The World at Peace.

[Written for the Peace Jubilee, by Mrs. Helen A. Brigham.]

The morning light is breaking,
The world's long night is o'er,
The song of nations waking
Swells on from shore to shore.
The song by angels given
To hail redemption's birth,
Now echoes back to Heaven,—
"Good will and peace on earth."

No threat of foes engaging
Sends up its boding sound:
No clash of battle raging
Is heard the earth around.
Nor weak may fear the stronger,
Nor grief her slain deplore,
The sword is king no longer,
The nations war no more.

Their thousand banners meeting,
Float free to every breeze,
And flag to flag gives greeting
On all the friendly seas.
High waves each banner glorious,
In love and joy unfurled,
For peace lifts up victorious
The banner of the world!

All hail, thou hope of ages!
Blest day desired of old,
By prophets, bards and sages
In every land foretold.
The world's long strife is ending;
The Truce of God appears,
When Peace, her throne ascending,
Shall reign a thousand years

MARRYING A WIDOWER.

BY MINNIE MYRTLE.

"Well, I've come at last, though it seemed as if I never should get started, there were so many things to do, and then to cap the climax I was obliged to have a long talk with our new tenant."

Thus spoke Lizzie Stanley, as she entered the house, her bright face rosy from riding in the cold March wind.

"Oh, Lizzie, have you *really* seen him? how does he look? is he married? how old is he?" all this in one breath from impatient Jennie, who never could be content to ask one question at a time.

"Dear me," replied Lizzie, "what an avalanche of questions; one would suppose I had at least seen the President. Wait a bit till I put away my parcels, and take a look at mother, then I will come back and give you an account of my day's adventures."

While Lizzie is thus occupied, we will take the opportunity to inquire a little into the antecedents of the parties so unceremoniously introduced to the reader.

Lizzie and Jennie Stanley were sisters, but so entirely different both in personal appearance and in disposition, that a stranger would never have suspected the relationship.

Lizzie was a blonde, good-tempered and lively in conversation, who had just passed her twenty-second birthday. Ever kind and considerate, she was beloved by all who knew her. Of suitors for her hand there had been no lack, but she still remained happy and contented in her own home.

Of an entirely opposite style was Jennie—dark, yet clear complexion, eyes that knew how to flash contempt, or soften into love, quick and impulsive in temper, she yet gave promise when a few added years should give tone to her character, to become a good and useful woman. Always getting into trouble through to free use of the "unruly member," she quickly repented her hasty speeches, and was forgiven. Thus in shadow and sunlight fifteen summers had passed over her head.

These two remaining children of the late Herbert Stanley, lived in the city of C——, with their widowed mother. In his day Mr. Stanley was one of the chief men of the place, and his family had been brought up surrounded by every luxury which wealth could purchase. Between these two girls, Lizzie and Jennie, there had been other little ones, whose eyes were early closed in the long sleep of death; over whose tiny graves the grass of many summers had grown green, and the snows of winter fallen.

Two years previous to the time our story opens, the financial horizon was darkened by clouds of ominous portent. Old firms, long established throughout the country, began to be mentioned as "shaky," and prudent business men foreseeing troublous times, curtailed in every possible way their expenses. Mr. Stanley although somewhat embarrassed in his affairs, was confident that with proper care and management he should weather the gale, and in the end come out all right. His wife, who was a woman of remarkable executive ability, and who "looked well to the ways of her household," aided him in carrying out his plans of retrenchment. Thus everything was apparently prospering when trouble arose in an unexpected manner. Anxiety, loss of sleep, and overworking of the brain, developed seeds of disease already existing in his system, and the strong man was laid upon a bed of sickness. Then followed days and weeks of anxious watching and care, alternations of hope and fear, till weeks lengthened into months, and then came the end. Day by day death laid close seige around his citadel of life, and finally came off conqueror.

True to his business instincts to the last, he made all arrangements for the comfort of his family. They were left in comparative ease, though not able to indulge in many things once looked upon as indispensable, but now considered luxuries. Time had tempered the grief of the children, but the mother's face wore a shadow over its naturally sweet expression. Never very strong physically, she was at the time our tale commences, just recovering from a long and severe fit of sickness, which had come upon her while away from home on a visit to her sister. Yielding to the advice of her friends, she had consented to rent for awhile the old family mansion, with the privilege of reserving rooms for herself and daughters, and board with whoever should take the house.

So it had come about that while she was ill her lawyer had rented the place, and as it was necessary for some one to go home and look after things, Lizzie had been sent on that errand.

As she is ready to go on with her story, let us hear what she has to say.

"Now Jennie, I'm ready, only don't ask too many questions at one time, and I will try to answer them," said Lizzie, as she drew her easy chair before the blazing fire and sat down crocheting in hand.

"Well, then, what does he look like, and how old is he?" queried Jennie.

"Two questions, but never mind. To begin then, he looks like a gentleman, but certainly the homeliest one I ever saw; he is at least six feet, reddish whiskers, and hair the color of Auntie's old "Brindle;" as for age, he may be anywhere from fifty to sixty."

"Oh, pshaw! there'll be no fun in having such an old codger around," quoth Jennie, but perhaps he has children, do you know?"

"Yes, he is a widower, encumbered with two as disagreeable children as ever the sun shone on."

"Take care, Lizzie," interposed Auntie, perhaps you will marry the man yet."

"Marry him!" cries Lizzie, her blue eyes wide open with astonishment, "you must be crazy, Auntie, or think I am. Am I growing so old then, or gray and blind, that I should marry a man old enough to be my father?"

"Not at all my dear," quietly replied Auntie, "but you know the old saying is, 'if you begin by hating a person you will end in loving him.'"

"What did you say his name was? I don't think I have heard it at all," resumes the irrepressible Jennie.

"Sure enough that's another of his peculiar attractions; it is Michael Angelo Smotherstone, at your service. Fancy my becoming *Mrs. Smotherstone*, Auntie."

This ended for the time the conversation, as Lizzie's services were required in the sick room.

Spring bloomed into summer, and when the first June roses came, the invalid was well enough to be taken home. But it did not seem at all like home to poor Jennie, who wandered about disconsolately, finding wherever she went that prying daughter of "old Smotherstone" (as she irreverently called him) in her way. There were strawberry parties and picnics, but to all these the new comers were invited, so Jennie took refuge with her mother, who kept her room most of the time. Lizzie, with her usual amiability, went about not at all disconcerted by the "prying girl" or "stupid boy" of "old Smotherstone." As the long summer days wore on, Jennie's face often had a puzzled look, as though she were trying to solve some mystery. The key to it was given to her one day by a scene, of which she was unavoidably a witness.

Straying about the house one warm afternoon in search of a cool place to read, she came suddenly upon M. Angelo, in the act of kissing—whom do you think?—Why, no other than her widower hating sister Lizzie?

"Good Gracious!" was her somewhat rude ejaculation, as she hastily beat a retreat to her own room, where she sat down to collect her scattered wits. But the more she thought of it, the worse the whole thing appeared, and at last she settled for a good cry, her ever availing resource in difficulty.

Quick as had been her escape from the room it had not been unnoticed, and soon her sister Lizzie appeared with vexation apparent on her usually pleasant face. Jennie was by this time in a passion of sobs, but looked up to say:

"I should think you would be ashamed of yourself Lizzie Stanely, to let that old man kiss you."

"You had better keep what you have seen to yourself, Miss Jennie, and understand that Mr. S. is to be your brother-in-law."

Heaven and earth might have crumbled to pieces, and not caused poor Jennie more astonishment than for a moment she felt at this announcement.

"You don't mean to say, Lizzie, that you will *marry* that old red-whiskered codger, why—"

"Stop where you are, I think you forget yourself, you saucy girl, to call a gentleman like Mr. S. such names."

"It is just what you said of him yourself three months ago, and you said too, the children were dreadfully disagreeable, which is true enough in all conscience, and he is old enough to be your father, and—oh dear, oh *dear*, what *shall* we do, and what will mother say?" sobbed Jennie, beginning to cry again.

"You act like a silly little goose, and you don't know in the least what you are talking about; as for mother, I am going now to have a talk with her," so saying Lizzie left the room.

Friends urged in vain the unsuitability of the match, for yielding and gentle in every thing else, here Lizzie was firm.

Thus it came to pass that when summer greens changed into gold and crimson, she married the widower with all his cucumbrances.

THE FAIR SEX.—If your foot is pretty, show it.

Stocking suspenders, instead of garters, are now in style.

Russian leather fans are considered appropriate for full dress.

The latest novelty in evening dresses are Dolly Varden tarletans.

The latest thing in the way of speculation is a "corner" for flirtation.

Fashionable ladies now-a-days keep a maid to take exclusive care of their lap dogs.

Jet fringe and flowers is the fashionable style of trimming for bonnets and hats this season.

Leap year is so called because the ladies jump at the chance offered to ask some one to marry them.

THERMOMETERS.—According to good authority, a thermometer, to be reliable should be placed in an open space, not in the vicinity of high buildings, or any object that impedes the free circulation of air. It should face the north, to be always in the shade, should be twelve inches from every neighboring object, should be about fifteen inches from the ground, and should be protected against its own radiation to the sky, and against the light reflected from neighboring objects or the ground itself. The thermometer should be read as quickly as possible, as the heat from the body or breath influences the instrument. The wind does not affect a thermometer, as it simply registers the temperature of the air, whether the air be still or in motion.

OLD RYE.—An Indiana paper has this scandal: "Owensburg Green county, shipped one hundred and twenty barrels of whiskey to Kentucky last week, to be manufactured into seventy year old Bourbon. The process will occupy about forty-eight hours."

☞A special train was run from Rochester to Syracuse on Friday, a distance of eighty-one miles in eighty-two minutes. This, for the distance, is the fastest time on record.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

From our Foreign Correspondent.

HÔTEL ROYALE,
DESENZANO, ITALY, May 14th 1872.

MR. EDITOR.—We have been tarrying for the last three days at the town named above, to which we came from Lake Como. Desenzano lies, as your map will show you, at the foot of Lago di Garda, the largest of the Italian lakes, most beautifully situated, and therefore a spot of considerable interest to tourists, who like ourselves seek to combine the two essentials of pure air and fine lake and mountain scenery. It is also, as you know, a place of historical interest; since it lies on the field of Solferino, and witnessed the struggles of that terrible and decisive battle which thirteen years ago took these beautiful and fertile plains of Lombardy from Austria and gave them back to Italy. From this point there is a steamboat daily to Riva, at the head of the lake, which carries the traveller through some of the grand and beautiful scenery of the Tyrol, where, as on Lake Como, the combination of lake and mountain form those charming scenes that are so justly celebrated. Our design in resting here was to make this trip; but since we came there has been almost incessant rain, and the atmosphere is still quite too thick to allow us enjoyable views. As we have no power to draw aside the veil hiding the beautiful face we came to see, and as we have wooed three days in vain, we are constrained to pass on and leave the coy beauty to bestow her favors on more fortunate, if not more appreciative admirers. We should be glad to see her and to carry her lovely face in mind, for "a thing of beauty is a joy forever;" but as we have just come from her fairer sister Como, we are not utterly inconsolable for our loss.

We were a week at Como—or rather at Menaggio on lake Como—for Como itself stands quite at the foot of the lake, and is deprived, by a projecting promontory, of any extended and satisfactory views of the charming sheet of water to which it has given name. So we passed it, to a point midway between the two extremes of north and south, to the little town of Menaggio, where we spent about a week very pleasantly. The Prince and Princess of Wales—whom you may know, have been traveling in Italy for some three months past—were our neighbors here, and also, I believe had a "very good time." By the way, it is very queer how these people have behaved towards us. You must not tell it in America, for it will not be believed that people who from their position ought to be well-bred should have done such rude things as they have been doing for more than six weeks past. We never even intimated to them that we were going to Rome; and yet, just after they got through with their great National Thanksgiving for the Prince's recovery, they came straight to Rome and quartered themselves right in our neighborhood. Of course we left and went to Florence. We had given them no encouragement—had even passed them in the street without recognizing them. But we were no sooner comfortably housed in Florence than again their servants were seen in the streets and the names "Earl and Sady Chester," were found on the hotel books. From Florence we went to Venice. We were very quiet about it, quite determined that no one should know our movements, for we wished to travel *incog*. We took up our quarters in that charming city at the Hotel Lagnna on the 24th day of April. I well remember the day, for in the evening as I sat quietly in my room looking out over the waters of the Lagoon, and watching the gondolas gliding to and fro in the moonlight, enjoying to the full the quiet and repose of the hour, and dreaming over all I had read of love and romance, of grandeur and glory, of conquest and crime, of St Marks, of the Rialto, the bridge of Sighs—I was suddenly startled from my reverie by a burst of martial music from a hundred pieces directly under my window. "What's this? For me? But they can't know me here. The Prince again, as sure as I am alive!" We fled to Milan. On he came after us and, quartered at our old hotel. After three short days we stole away to Como, and as he *couldn't* get into the Victoria, (for we had taken that,) he stopped at Cadenabbia and took the Belle Vue.

Now you, of course, need no explanation of this conduct. The Prince is ambitious, and is excusably anxious to stand well in Hampden county. Somehow or other he has found out that I am an occasional correspondent of the Palmer Journal, and he is shrewd enough to put this and that together. You remember what happened when we entered his ancestral kingdom last fall, and that I told you the "Sovereign" herself came down to our vessel to welcome us, and took us into Southampton. The two things are logically connected—that and this. Mother and son must act from the same politic views—for even in Great Britain they appreciate the influence of the New York Tribune and the Palmer Journal.

We found Lake Como all that its most ardent admirers have described it. We made excursions from Menaggio to Torrigia, Como, and Colico, and enjoyed them as full of the most varied beauty. The combinations in the scenery are very striking. The deep green of the water—the mountains rising abruptly from its very margin—the luxuriant foliage and rich verdure at their base terminating in snow clad summits—the silver threads of water stretching from summit to base and glittering in the sun—the foaming torrents every few moments brought into view, dashing down the declivities, peeping in and out, and tumbling at length by a head long leap to the bosom of the lake—form a moving picture of the most varied and pleasing beauty. We had waited a week of rain to get it, but won it at last, and now it is ours for always.

I wonder what you have been doing at the Cincinnati convention? On the 4th of May I saw in the Perseveranza of Milan, the leading daily paper in a city of 220,000 inhabitants—a telegraphic dispatch stating that the Convention had nominated "Seignor Orazio Greell for President, and Seignors Grant *and* Brown for Vice Presidents." It neglected to state how it had been brought about that Seignor Grant had consented to take the back seat, or how he and Seignor Brown were to divide the honors and emoluments of the Vice Presidency.

Yours, A. E. L.

The Door Between.

I know that it was mine own hand that shut it
And locked it—but I threw away the key,
And so the door can never more be opened
That stands so grimly betwixt you and me.

Though sometimes I have fancied that I heard you,
Pleading and knocking on the other side,
I would not answer, for my heart was sullen,
And made so cruel by my wounded pride.

And there are hours when I have knelt beside it,
Anigh to death for just one word from you;
And you in turn, were proud and would not answer
For anything that I could say or do.

And sometimes when I lie 'twixt sleep and waking,
I think the door swings back to let you in;
But when I spring to give you eager welcome,
I only meet the ghost of what has been.

And often in my sleep my heart is asking,
"Where's the key? Alas! Where is the key?"
And I rise and vainly try to open
The closed door that is 'twixt you and me!

—*Howard Glyndon.*

KEEP A HORSE.

There is real sound advice in the following, which we take from the "Wall-nuts" in the Christian Register:

"The newspapers tell us that Mr. Bonner has been taking Mr. Beecher to ride; another instance of the impossibility of a little quiet enjoyment when a man has any public position. I love a horse, but I doubt if I have a fragment of a desire either to see or sit behind Dexter. I love a horse as a family adjunct, as supplement to the nursery. He saves more than he costs. He is the third estate in the household—better to your wife than a servant, better to yourself than the club. I love him because of the real domestic pleasure which he contributes, the cheap and pure, the rational and healthy delight he makes possible; for the aches, the blues, the doctors' bills he drives away; for the smiles that come to the children, and the relief to the good wife as they jog along the pleasant country road. I believe in a family horse as the counter irritant of domestic life. A drive smooths down asperities of brain and body. If a man of worried or exacting life would introduce a charm into his establishment, lift worry and fret, let him go and buy a horse. I know all about the economies of it. It is the cheapest indulgence a man can have, and it blesses the most. It did not cost me so much to keep a horse as it does many a man for cigars. Parties and theatres cost more. Give up these, give up fashionable travel or summer board, and equip yourself with a proper domestic establishment, go from business to make wife and children happy by a ride, and you will save money by it, save health by it, secure and multiply happiness. Even where one is obliged to submit to the prices of city board, it would be an economy, while one in the suburbs or in the country, by a little prudence, will find that he can save money, if the thing must be put on a mercantile basis, by giving up personal indulgences, considering happiness of the whole rather than the selfish gratification of the one. Let every father and mother give up useless costs, and try it."

VARIETIES.

Berlin, Prussia, has twelve public libraries, with 48,724 volumes.

The commercial writers say that 1872 will be distinguished for its immense lot of trade.

The British iron product is about 5,500,000 tons a year, and the American about 2,000,000 tons.

A Texas paper desires its contemporary "to render unto scissors the things that are scissored."

A Connecticut man rolls in wealth accumulated in the business of manufacturing "genuine relics from the Holy Land."

A stationer, after advertising a variety of articles, gives the following: "N. B.—To regular customers I sell wafers gratis."

Edgar A. Poe was the author of the phrase "everything is lovely," to which modern slang-users have added "and the goose hangs high."

A bashful printer refused a situation in a printing office where females were employed, saying he never set up with a gal in his life.

A man who sailed around the world and had a copy of the Journal in his pocket, said it was the most widely circulated paper in America.

A defendent in a New York court produced a letter from a washerwoman testifying to his good character. This witty stroke of flat irony produced his release.

☞Brain-work costs more food than hand work. According to careful estimates and analysis of the excretions, three hours of hard study wear out the body more than a whole day of hard physical labor. Another evidence of the cost of brain work is obtained from the fact that though the brain is only one fortieth the weight of the body, it receives about one fifth of all the blood sent by the heart into the system. Brain-workers therefore require a more liberal supply of food, and richer food, than manual laborers.

☞A spinster who cant stand the derogatory remarks concerning old maids no louger, writes to the Cincinnati Times: "I am happy to say that I have for many years belonged to that class of much-reviled women; but many of my most intimate friends have been married women, and from them have I heard more scandal and detraction, more jealousy and rivalry, more of the spirit of 'envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,' than from any old maid I ever knew or heard of."

☞The Cleveland Leader says that a gentleman in that city who prides himself on his personal appearance, lately sought to remove a grease spot from his coat-tail by the free use of benzine, and then stood close to the stove that the odor might evaporate more quickly. He was quite correct in his theory but unfortunate in practice, for he was soon turning cartwheels through the window, and there was not enough coat-tail left to make a "wiskit" for a doll-baby.

☞Imagine the distress of a milliner who forgot on which side of the rose to put the hat.

☞A thief running away is a scamp, but the policeman's chase after him is a scamper.

☞The opium trade contributes $40,000,000 to the annual revenue of India.

WINNOWINGS.

Horace Greeley is sixty-one years of age.

Lehigh Valley is now called the Switzerland of America.

A volume that will bring tears to your eyes—a volume of smoke.

Four Japanese students have entered the naval academy at Albany.

The Kearsarge crew will soon be paid for destroying the Alabama.

Victor Emanuel dresses like a North American Indian when he goes hunting.

Mrs. Van Cott has concluded not to ask for ordination.

All is well with him who is believed of his neighbors.

The St. Lawrence was never known before to be so low at this season of the year.

A doctor calls his dog Cinchona, on account of the bitterness of his bark.

A Vermont contemporary is in favor of keeping hens, for the reason, that for every grain of corn they give a peck.

William B. Astor has an income of three cents per second, or one hundred and eight dollars per hour.

Simple people along the shores of Lake Erie have actually been made to believe that the lake is going to dry up.

Evergreen merchants—merchants who expect that they can make money without advertising.

Some people act as if their debts were like coffee, and would settle themselves in time by standing.

The average life of Methodist ministers is 23 per cent. below that of ministers of other denominations. They work too hard.

The old whipping post in the Virginia penitentiary has just been sold, the money obtained from the sale to be expended in the distribution of tracts. A very decided change for the better.

Potato bugs are reported as sitting on their hind legs on Iowa fences and weeping over the backwardness of the season.

An exchange refers to a marine disaster where three seaman "hit the dust."

There is an attractive advertisement in the Southern papers of a "Universal Corpse Preserver." There are, however, none of the customary references or laudatory notes from patrons who have been using it.

A Florida jail, not having had an inmate for several years, has been converted into a corn crib.

European savans are agitated by the alleged discovery of the skeleton of a prehistoric man in a cave on Italian territory near Nice.

It is said that the lobster is a posthumous work, because it is only red after death.

☞An old bachelor recently gave utterance to the following *jeu d'sprit*: He was introduced to a beautiful widow of the same name as himself. The introduction was in this wise: "Mr. Evans, permit me to introduce you to Mrs. Evans." "Mrs. Evans!" exclaimed the spirited bachelor, "the very lady I have been in search of for the last forty years!"

There is a deed on record in the town of Scitico, Conn., hearing date of 1826, conveying from certain parties to the "Society of Shaking Quakers," a gin distillery, "for the express use and purpose of supporting the gospel and the relief of the poor, the widow and fatherless of this world, as the gospel may require."

☞While standing in the rotunda of one of the Memphis hotels between showers, the other day, a reporter of one of the local papers was introduced to twenty-three colonels, four generals, two majors and one civilian.

☞The latest fashion in giving wedding presents is said to have the monogram of the giver engraved on it, instead of that of the person to whom it is presented. This is an arrangement for giving away your old silver.

☞Rev. Mr. Carter writes from Buenos Ayres that everything is done there on horseback. Even the beggars ride through the streets, knock at the doors without dismounting, and wait, still mounted, to receive charity.

☞An ingenious burglar who was arrested in New Haven, for trying people's back-doors, professed to be walking in his sleep; and when asked to give an account of himself, said he was a "stranger in the village."

☞Some silly young ladies in Hartford, Conn., are said to have visited two convicted murderers in the city jail, and presented them with hoquets and two finger rings. So romantic, you know!

☞Moses and Aaron Wilcox were born the same day, married sisters, were partners in business at Twinsburg, Ohio, which is called after them, died on the same day and were buried in one grave.

☞An Ohioan recently bought a lot of old newspapers from the Postmaster of his village, and in one of them found a bill for $63, for thirteen years' subscription. *Not* "strictly in advance."

☞Every woman who dresses in a simple, tasteful, economical, elegant way, is a whole society in herself, and helps create a fashion which it will be a credit for all women to follow.

☞"Say, Jones, what's the matter with your eye?" "Oh! nothin'; only my wife said this morning I'd better get up and build the fire. I told her to make it herself. That's all."

☞The hair on a camel weighs about ten pounds, and sells for more than $100, which shows that it was not only in the days of Mohammed that the animal bore a great prophet.

☞The Japs who are pursuing their studies at the Chicago University wear their plugs with reckless grace.

☞Brigham Young does not look out for his relations. He has a half-brother who is a bachelor.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1872.

Both houses of Congress have passed a tariff bill which reduces the taxable burdens of the nation nearly fifty-four millions of dollars. The number of assessors and collectors is largely reduced. Yet we shall not probably realize, by the cheapening of articles, that there has been any reduction.

The wet spell is upon us, and the long-prayed for rain has been coming for a fortnight. Weather-wise persons predict a wet summer, and in proof state that a dry April brings plenty of rain during the summer season. Grass has sprung up rapidly within a week, and a cold wet spell now will insure a good crop in July. Already the copious rains have fed the springs and streams and an early drouth is no longer feared.

The most dreaded man in France is dead. He was the "Headsman of Paris," who for fifty-six years had been employed at the dreadful business of decapitating criminals. His name was M. Heindrich, and his father was executioner before him, having beheaded many persons of noble birth. Heindrich lived a single life, always walked alone, mute, and with a stooping figure and thoughtful air. No one ever cried "God bless him," but those who passed him stopped to look back, and shuddered as they saw him. Yet he lived to the green old age of seventy-five, and died a quiet death.

The New Yorkers were badly frightened last Sunday by the report that a ship with forty cases of cholera on board had arrived at quarantine. This report, though false, may have been the warning of real danger that is approaching. Last summer the cholera appeared in many of the Southern ports and hung like a dark cloud about New York. With the opening of real warm weather it will be no surprise if the pestilence appears with renewed virulence and takes up its march of death. It is well to provide for the great destroyer by putting things in order—making sweet and wholesome the premises about our habitations, for there is no greater enemy to cholera than cleanliness.

James Gordon Bennett, the founder, editor and proprietor of the New York Herald, died a little after five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, in the 77th year of his age. In his death American journalism has lost one of its most famous representatives. He was a Scotchman by birth, and educated in a Roman Catholic Seminary, but came to this country when 19 years old. In 1835 he established the Herald, which under his management has been so eminently successful for the past thirty-seven years. He leaves an immense fortune, estimated at four millions of dollars, and in his will donates liberally to various Catholic institutions. The Herald establishment he bequeaths to his son, with the provision that it shall not pass out of the family.

Mr. Horn, of Wisconsin, the only German member of the National Democratic Committee, "blows his horn" in a manner not apt to prove entertaining to Horace Greeley. He issues a circular to all the German editors of the country, inviting them to meet at Baltimore the day prior to the Democratic Convention, in order to test the sense of the German press relative to the campaign, and indicates his preference for some "better man than Greeley." He even intimates that Carl Schurz is feeding just now on the bitter husks of regret, and that the Cincinnati reform movement resulted in abortion. Perhaps he may be considered irreverent in calling Honest Horace a "bran-bread wood-chopper." In this connection it is interesting to note the general decline of Greeley's power and influence. He has come at last to eat dirt freely, but will pass into history only as a successful editor, a versatile lecturer, a flabby philanthropist, and a failure as a farmer and Presidential candidate. The blast of this Wisconsin Horn means disappointment to the "White Hat" candidate.

Senator Sumner has relieved himself of a great burden in a four hours speech, made to the Senate, on Friday of last week. The vials of his wrath were poured out on the head of President Grant, who was held up to the public as an unfit man for the presidency, who had filled the offices of government with his relations and those who have won his favor by gifts. These were the three points complained of in that labored and lengthy speech. He will find this speech the great mistake of his congressional career, inasmuch as it will lower him in the estimation of his friends and inspire the supporters of Grant with renewed zeal for his reelection. The great grief of our Massachusetts senator originated in the recall of his friend Motley from a foreign mission. He has nursed his anger ever since, and has lost no opportunity in dealing a blow at the President. This late speech is a cutting and scathing one, and while it will afford arguments for the democratic party, it will like a boomerang come back and injure him. Mr. Sumner has for many years been the idol of the Republicans of Massachusetts, but to-day not one in a hundred will join him in his opposition to the soldier who achieved a victory over the rebels and saved the nation. He will realize this fact after election next November.

Four Typos.—Grant used to set type, Colfax is an old newspaper man, while Greeley and Brown are practical printers.

GRANT AND WILSON.

The National Republican Convention assembled at Philadelphia Wednesday, and elected Hon. Thomas Settle of North Carolina president, with a vice-president and secretary from each State. The day was principally spent in organization.

On Thursday Gen. Grant was re-nominated for President, receiving every vote of the 762 delegates present. The announcement was followed by vociferous cheering and the singing of several patriotic songs.

Contrary to expectations, Gen. Henry Wilson was nominated on the first ballot for Vice-President, receiving 364½ votes to 321½ for Colfax, and this vote was subsequently made unanimous. A telegram from Mr. Colfax was received, cordially endorsing the ticket.

Mr. Wilson is well known to the country. He is emphatically one of the people, and a good man. His history is so familiar to every citizen of Massachusetts that it is unnecessary to repeat it.

The platform adopted by the convention is broad and invitiug. It is the same as in the past, with encouraging planks for cheaper postage, the abolition of the franking privilege, the harmony of labor and capital, a safe reduction of taxation, a reform in office appointments, rewards for the soldier, and respect for the rights of women.

This platform is acceptable, and the ticket nominated to go with it will sweep the country. Up with the flag for Grant and Wilson!

A Terrible disaster is reported as having recently occurred on the coast of Italy. The sea suddenly rose in great waves and overwhelmed the coast for miles inland, sweeping away whole towns and villages. The loss of life and property is fearful and forty thousand people are rendered homeless.

We had taken a long breath in relief at the anticipated speedy return from the jungles of Africa of Dr. Livingstone, the eminent explorer. The New York Herald had long since sent a man in search of him, if we were to credit that paper, but we were incredulous and doubted the story as one of its characteristic tales of enterprise. But it would really seem that the celebrated traveler is at Ujiji, far enough from the coast to keep him on his travel for three months more. In the mean time, he may die of fever, be eaten by cannibals or meet the worse fate of an interview from Stanley, the Herald reporter. But we are growing impatient. We should like to see Livingstone. If that be impossible, let us get a look at Stanley, or if he has fallen victim to a not over discriminating cannibal appetite, bring on the Arab who reports seeing the doctor and the Bohemian at Ujiji. We are getting desperate.

We expect it! Connecticut has produced a prodigy by the name of David Stiles, and he a centenarian. He outstrips all predecessors in the way of memory, claiming to be one hundred years old, and distinctly recollecting how his mother hid her tea, at the Boston Tea Party time, and that he voted for Washington. Marvelous, says the public. But as the tea trouble in Boston harbor transpired eight years before he was born, and as he could have been only sixteen years old when Washington was elected first, we must regard his powers of memory far beyond those ever vouchsafed to mortals, before or since. The old woman of one hundred and six, who reads fluent print without glasses, is miserably insignificant by the side of David Stiles. Let us know more about him. Has he been a drinker, a smoker, a vegetarian or an anti-tobaccoist and prohibitionist? May his memory remain as green, as those who put faith in his statement.

There is no end of parties and tickets for the Presidential campaign. We have already the Dolly Varden couple—Greeley and Brown, then the free love and mongrel team driven by Vic Woodhull and Fred. Douglass, but the anti-secret society convention at Cincinnati last week gave us Charles Francis Adams and Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard. This last body is hardly deserving notice, except that it has stultified itself in nominating two men for office who are members of a secret order, and neither of whom will consent to serve as front pieces for such a set of mal-contents. This Cincinnati body split out a special spleen against Masons, Odd Fellows, Good Templars and all sorts of secret parties imaginable, and one sacrilegious delegate, even had impudence enough to assert, that the church of Christ is a corrupt sore on our body politic." Such impious fools ought to find congenial company and sympathy with the rational and infidel ring of the Greeley party, and not insult a christian man like Gen. O. O. Howard by mention of his name. Surely, our insane asylums are not yet full.

Sho!—An American lady, infatuated to such an extent after a German baron that she was willing to contract a morganatic marriage with him, is the latest sensation in Paris. Her friends are all ashamed of her.

☞William Lloyd Garrison has written a letter to Charles Sumner, characterizing the Senator's recent speech against Gen. Grant as "ill-judged, ill-timed, extravagant in its charges and bitter in its personalities."

☞The temperance movement in Maine goes on apace. At a single meeting in Rockland last week one hundred and fifty four names were added to the pledge.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—All quiet at the police court this week.

—Velocipedes have appeared on our streets.

—June weather thus far has been anything but summerish.

—Ludlow has drawn F. F. Fairbanks as juryman for the June term of the superior court.

—Taynton & Hammond have taken possession of the Palmer Iron Foundry, and commenced work.

—The laws and resolves of the late legislature are for gratuitous distribution at the town clerk's office.

—On our first page this week will be found an interesting letter from our European correspondent.

—The Sunday school concert at the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon will be specially interesting.

—Rev. Mr. Foster of the State Primary School filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

—J. A. Squier is putting in a large pair of Fairbanks' scales on the east side of his new block, for his own convenience.

—Prize packages are in fashion again. Oscar C. Marcy was the lucky man who drew the gold watch at the Post Office last Saturday.

—Geo. A. Randall, son of George W. Randall of Three Rivers, has been appointed a State constable, with headquarters at Springfield.

—The selectmen have appointed T. V. Kent of Thorndike, Albert Williams and J. G. Merriam of Three Rivers as special police for this town.

—By request of his congregation, Rev. Mr. Riddell, will repeat his recent sermon on "Amusements" at the Baptist church next Sabbath afternoon.

—The Baptist Sunday School of this village was re-organized last Sunday, by the choice of the following officers: Superintendent, G. H. Perry; Secretary, Frank Brooks; Treasurer, Silas Johnson; Librarian, F. Allen.

—The old Park grounds have been surveyed and plotted into streets, avenues and building lots, making about fifty good-sized building lots for dwelling houses, twenty of which are already sold. Plans can be seen at the Savings Bank.

—Joe Brooker, a journeyman tailor in the employ of F. J. Wassum, absconded last Tuesday, leaving behind him several unsettled bills. He was last heard from in Norwich, Conn.

—On and after Monday next, an engine will be sent from Springfield to this station, to do the switching of freight cars, which is now done by horses. The freight business here has increased so rapidly as to make this change exceedingly desirable.

—A wood-pile on the Boston & Albany R. R. near Cooley's crossing, containing some two or three hundred cords of wood was discovered to be on fire about 2 o'clock Friday morning. A steamer arrived at 6.30 and soon had the flames under control.

—The summer arrangement of trains on the Boston & Albany railroad will go into operation Monday. The only change at this station will be in Conductor Jennings' morning train from the east, which will arrive at Palmer at 8.25 instead of 8.15 as at present.

—By the summer arrangement of trains on the New London Northern division of the V. C. R. R., we shall have an early train for New London, during the summer, which will leave Palmer at 4.15 a. m. The last train for the North will leave at 6.20 p. m. instead of 5.50.

—It may interest our readers to know that the drawing in the Great Omaha Lottery will positively take place on the 25th inst. Many persons in this village hold tickets and are anxiously awaiting the drawing. Have patience, gentlemen, and your fortune is assured. (?)

—Dwight M. Stebbins and Jerre Dutton have been drawn as jurors for the June term of the Superior court, which commences next Tuesday. There are 160 cases on the trial list. Patrick Bagley sues the town of Palmer for $20,000 damages received from a defective highway, and his wife, Mary, who was hurt at the same time, wants $5000.

—The Knight Templars of Springfield will start on an excursion to St. John, N. B., Monday. They go by rail to Boston and by steamer to Bangor, Maine, then by special train over the New European and North American Railroad to St. John, where they will be quartered at the Victoria Hotel. The party will return on Friday. Dr. Cowan and F. J. Wassum, of this village, and Dr. Ruggles of Three Rivers, will accompany the party.

—Emma A. Marshall, of Monson, was arrested a short time ago for obtaining money under false pretenses, and fined by Justice Gardner. Her husband offered to pay the fine, but the wife would not allow it, preferring to go to jail rather than live with him. Last week the inspectors visited the jail, but found that "Mr. Velvetcoat," (spoken of in the Journal of May 25th,) had been there, paid the lady's fine, and marched off arm in arm with the fair Emma. Thus endeth the second chapter.

—The ladies of the Second Baptist church in this village will hold a strawberry festival at their church on Wednesday evening next. It will be the first of the season, and all are cordially invited. Doors open at 7 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged at the door. An additional attraction will be a beautiful wax anchor, which will be presented to the clergyman having the largest number of votes at 25 cents each. The anchor will be on exhibition at the Post Office, where votes will be received.

—Charles A. Learned is now canvassing this vicinity for the sale of an excellent Bible commentary, which has received unqualified commendations from the highest sources. It is especially valuable for its thoroughness, modernness, compactness and brevity. It is complete in one large super-royal octavo volume of about 1400 pages, with 200 illustrations and maps. It is a work which has long been needed; it throws a great accession of light upon the Scripture, and embodies all the knowledge, necessary to keep the reader abreast of the current research and thought of the day. Pronounced the best and a marvel of cheapness. We can confidently recommend to every one a careful examination of the work.

WALES.

A brass band of thirteen members has been organized in Wales.——A pair of valuable team horses belonging to Mr. Elijah Shaw ran away Wednesday, and jumped down an embankment. In the fall a stone weighing nearly two tons fell upon one of them.——Mr. Shaw is soon to commence the erection of a large mill near the site of the one lately burned.——The boarding-house at Shawville is being improved. Z.

PROBATE COURT.

At the June session of the Probate court in Springfield, this week, the following business of interest to our readers was transacted:

Administrations granted on the estates of—James W. Drought of Palmer, James G. Allen, administrator; Lucia Stanton of Wilbraham, James Stanton, administrator.

Wills proved—George H. Allen of Palmer, Lucy A. Allen, executrix; Jonathan Paine of Ludlow, David K. and Chester Paine, executors; Laura S. Burr of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter, executor; Albert S Beebe of Wilbraham, Richard S. Beebe of Tolland, Ct., executor.

Inventories filed on the estates of—Elijah B. Shaw, Lambert Allen and John F. Hurley, of Palmer; David T. Isham of Wilbraham.

Affidavits filed on the estates of—Bradford J. Powell and Elijah B. Shaw of Palmer.

AN EXTENSIVE REFRIGERATOR.

Charles Goff of this town has erected a refrigerator of the largest kind, in which to keep fresh meat for marketing. The building is 24 by 28 feet on the ground, and 47 feet high. The ice-chest is in the top, which now contains 200 tons of ice, and is capable of holding a hundred tons more. The cold air from this ice-chamber passes down into a room below, and is regulated by a damper so as to keep the temperature at 40° above zero. This room will hold 150 sides of beef, which can be kept for thirty days without hurtiug. Mr. Goff buys cattle at Albany every week, slaughters them, stores the meat in his refrigerator and supplies at wholesale the meat markets in many of the surrounding towns. His business is already quite extensive, and is rapidly increasing.

AMHERST.

The students at Amherst who graduated at Monson Academy three years ago, have decided to have a class reunion and supper at the Nassowanno House, Palmer, on July 1st.——Seventeen persons were confirmed at Grace church, Wednesday evening.—— The Student says: It is somewhat unfortunate that the public reproof administered Sunday before last, was not more specific in its character. The evident intention of Mr. Professor in his energetic "Wake up that young man," was to rouse an unfortunate freshman, who has not yet been long enough in college to have learned to sleep sitting up. But it was so general in its character, that a score or more of students and faculty, who have learned how to sleep sitting, were rudely awakened. ***

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

—Rev. A. W. Bennett lost a valuable ox a few days since, which had the appearance of having been poisoned by eating white bush. The loss, Mr. B. says, is $100. Mr. B. is holding meetings regularly on each Sabbath in Stafford, in school district known "as Crow Hill." Last Sabbath he had fifty adults to hear the word, which is a large congregation for that thinly populated section. He is also holding meetings regularly Sabbath evenings in the Buell district in Monson, where quite an interest is manifested.——The scarlet fever prevails to considerable extent hereabouts. Some three or four deaths among the children. One of the district schools has been closed for a season in consequence.——Farmers are just commencing to set tobacco. But there is a deficiency in plants, as there is few forward enough to set. None here, have scruples about raising the filthy weed.

S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Miss Marianna Babbit, daughter of P. H. Babbit, of Barre, and well known in Ware as an estimable lady and graceful actress, has become a theatrical manager.

—James W. Breckenridge, George G. Hall and Frances Fisherdick, are jurors to the next criminal term at Northampton, opening on the 17th. J. J. Harwood is grand juror.

—Mr. Malcom Campbell, of Rutland, Vt., has removed here and opened a carriage painting establishment next to Winslow's blacksmith stand. Ware welcomes such artisans.

—The Directors of our Savings Bank, just chosen, are A. Stanford, Lewis N. Gilbert, D. P. Billings, S. B. Bond, Wm. Mixter and Nathan Richardson. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per ct. is made payable July 1st.

—Rev. A. Judson Rich, pastor of the First Unitarian Congregational church at Brookfield, is preparing a history of that society and requests all parties in possession of facts pertaining thereto to correspond with him.

—Mention ought to have been made in the memorial day items, of the facts that Mr. James W. Loomis invited the G. A. R. post into his saloon and treated them generously, while the gallant Dennis Towne, caused a substantial lunch to be set before them at the Ware Hotel, and landlord Porter evinced his excellence as a caterer. Dennis was also the recipient of two elegant boquets, by express, from New Haven and Springfield.

—The late George H. Gilbert, of this town, made special provision in his will for the erection of a substantial church edifice, at Gilbertville, whenever that village might seem to require it. The Congregational society there, under Rev. Walter D. Brown, has grown to a position and influence requiring better accommodations than now enjoyed, and the ground has been broken for a stone church, which in plan and architecture, will be an ornament to the place and creditable to the Gilbert M'f'g. Company.

—A movement is on foot, among some of our best people, to make a six weeks expedition to the Adirondack wilderness, starting in August. The idea is a good one and all who have never visited the favorite resort of Murray and his hosts, and can spare time, will enjoy the tour more thoroughly than imagined, and at slight expense. The most desirable route is from here to Whitehall, N. Y., and thence, after crossing Lake Champlain, go in by stage. Once in camp, life will begin in earnest, and our amateur fishermen and gunners be kept as busy as they please. It is proposed to bivouac under the common shelter of boughs and birch bark and we venture the opinion that all who join the party will resolve to go again. Give in your names to Mr. John Rose.

—The Directors of the Ware River R. R. have voted to pay the June interest on their bonds. Their adjourned meeting, three weeks hence, will be one of special importance, and we learn of a contemplated change in the present board. It is also understood, that Messrs. N. A. Smith & Co., will ask a brief extension and be allowed it, by which they will be enabled to fully complete their contract, or make satisfactory proposals to that end, and accomplish it through the Vermont Central Co. We happen to be aware of the fact that the New York market has held more stock of the Ware River R. R. than our home people, and perhaps a trifle over $300,000 worth through N. A. Smith & Co. And it is also a fact that every share of this stock will be on hand at the directors' or stockholders' meetings, and at the latter, especially, hold the balance of power and carry some plans not dreamed of by our Ware directory at present. There is a lively skirmish ahead, but it will be over legitimate business.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Services next Sabbath at the school house in Hardwick, District 9.—— Prescott and Pelham will have a stage line to Amherst. ——There were literary exercises at the high school yesterday afternoon.——Rev. J. O. Peck, of Springfield, preached at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening and Rev. S. S. Austin, of Warren, at the chapel.——Ware needs a Y. M. C. A.——A young people's prayer meeting every Tuesday evening, at the chapel.——S. D. Marsh is elected chief engineer of the fire department.——The will of the late Betsey Sherman was admitted to probate, on Tuesday. ——It is understood that the suit of William Bartlett vs. Philo D. Willis, formerly of Ware, has been settled by compromise. ——Deputy Sheriff Potter, of Enfield, had a gala evening on Monday, celebrating his 15th wedding anniversary. We regret inability to accept an invitation, but there were "fair women and brave men," in abundance, and mirth and song without stint. It was a happy occasion.

Greeleyism.—The Journal says the venerable editor of the Tribune is a great logician. In his letter of acceptance he says that the work done at Cincinnati, i. e., the nomination of Greeley is ratified by "telegrams, letters and the comments of journalists, independent of official patronage, and indifferent to the smiles or frowns of power." Therefore, all journalists who do not support the erratic philosopher of the Tribune are not independent, but mere tools of the government.

Don't Interfere with Courting.—A man named McMahon, living in Ligonia village, Me., on Saturday night last met a girl and her lover courting near Vaughan's bridge. McMahon, being intoxicated, insulted the girl, and her lover hit McMahon over the head with a glass bottle, and stabbed him in the back. The wounds are not serious.

Huntington.—Horace Dimock (brother of L. Dimock, of Palmer,) and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage recently with a pleasant gathering of relatives and friends.

Brief Notes.

A young woman has obtained a license to practice dentistry at Erlangen, in Bavaria.

The corner stone of a $1,000,000 Court House will be laid at Indianapolis, Indiana, next month.

Kate Smith, one of the most noted English female pickpockets ever known in New York, mysteriously escaped from the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, last Thursday. The jail officials profess ignorance of the escape.

Among the expected visitors at Truro, on Cape Cod, at the time of the great gathering of the Rich family June 27, will be Rev. C. C. Rich of Utah, tenth Apostle of Brigham Young, who has six wives and forty-nine children.

The public debt was reduced during May, $4,226,661. The coin in the treasury is $91,103,331; currency, $11,207,814; coin certificates, $25,834,000.

A disastrous railroad collision occurred near Worms, in Germany, Sunday. Nine persons were killed and numbers injured.

Dr. Irish and Mrs. Anderson, charged with poisoning the late husband of the latter, plead not guilty Tuesday morning, at Brooklyn, and were remanded to jail without bail for trial.

The Irish National Band, which is to take part in the World's Jubilee, numbers forty members.

Fred. Douglass lost his residence in Rochester by fire Sunday night.

A shoddy and grist mill at Old Boonton, N. J., was burned Monday morning. Loss $11,000.

☞George Lavery, who was tried in New York, for taking the life of Detective Lambrecht, was on Saturday found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to States Prison for life. In passing sentence the Judge commented on the late growing frequency in this city of murders by young men. It is to be hoped that this sentence will prove a warning to the class for which it is intended.

☞A clerk in a grocery store in Manchester, N. H., last week undertook to ascertain the cause of the head of a hogshead of molasses, bulging out by striking it with a mallet, when a loud report ensued and he was thrown violently across the floor, and enveloped from head to foot in a flood of molasses. He says he never felt so sweet in all his life.

☞A new bug has arrived in the Western States. He bores into grapevines and kills them. Wonder if that is the fellow who killed all the grapevines hereabouts last winter?

☞Every column of a newspaper contains from ten to twenty thousand distinct pieces of type. The displacement of one of these makes an error. Is it strange that errors occur?

☞Baron Rothschild has just purchased a splendid estate in England, comprising nearly 4000 acres, with deer parks and a noble mansion. The price paid was nearly $1,000,000.

☞David Bushnell of Saybrook, Ct., a graduate of Yale, has invented a torpedo which has attracted the attention of the King of Sweden.

☞Ingleside, near Springfield, is receiving its usual quota of Boston people for the summer. It has much improved since last year.

☞Charles J. Lever, the great Irish novelist, died on Sunday, at Trieste, Austria. He was well-known all over the world.

☞The total export of specie since the first of January has been $26,716,225, of which $4,243,064 was taken out last week.

☞Worcester is to have a new boulevard which will extend along the westerly side of Lake Quinsigamond.

News of the Week.

The Navigator Islands in the South Pacific have been ceded to the United States.

Clement B. Mitchell of Boston, has recovered $2000 from John Wall of Charlestown, for false imprisonment and slander.

The Amherst College crew have secured John Biglin of New York as their trainer for the July regatta.

Banks in Augusta, Savannah and Macon, Georgia, have been swindled out of large sums of money. Two of the supposed operators have been arrested.

A copper mine is supposed to have been discovered on a farm in Middletown, Vt.

The insane attempt to walk 101 hours, with but 5 hours and forty-nine minutes' rest, by McEttrick and Taylor, in Boston, was completed last week, McEttrick winning. Taylor took seven hours and one minute rest.

The Canadian House of Commons has given its authorization for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

A steamer on the Ohio exploded her boiler last week, tearing the boat to pieces and seriously wounding nearly all on board.

A sleeping car on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad was overturned on Sunday morning last, by breaking an axle near Pegram station, 19 miles from Nashville. Five passengers were in the car. One lady was killed.

The City Committee on Invitations to the World's Peace Jubilee have engaged twenty-one suites of rooms at the Revere House, Boston, six of which will be reserved for President Grant and cabinet.

Central Illinois suffered severely last Saturday by a disastrous rain storm, which injured the crops, washed out the road bed of the Springfield and Illinois South Western Railroad to a considerable extent, and played havoc generally with the country.

☞Twenty-two Mormon missionaries have arrived at Liverpool, believing the discontent existing at present among the lower classes of England to offer a favorable opportunity for making converts and reviving the drooping fortune of Mormondom.

☞Two or three murders a day do not greatly trouble the Memphis conscience, but when sixteen human skeletons are found at one time in an old cellar, as was the case the other day, the city becomes excited and the authorities inquisitive.

☞A ride, which may fairly be said to resemble the famous little trot of Sheridan, was that of a Kansas man who was bitten by a rattlesnake, "and whisky twelve miles away." Like Sheridan he arrived in time and still lives.

☞About sixty-five of the liquor dealers of Lowell, visited Boston on Tuesday; not on pleasure, but on business connected with the revenue department of the State. They came at the urgent solicitation of an officer.

☞Dan Rice's circus came to grief recently at Baxter Springs, Kansas. A circus man tried to shoot the City Marshal, but the Marshal wouldn't let him.

Our Book Table.

The Reigning Belle.—Mrs. Ann S. Stephens' new Society Novel is in press, and will be published in a few days by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa. It is said to be the best book that this popular authoress has ever written. "The Reigning Belle" will be issued in a large duodecimo volume, uniform with Mrs. Stephens' seventeen other works, and will be for sale at all the bookstores at the low price of $1.75 in cloth, or $1.50 in paper covers; or copies will be sent by mail, to any place, post-paid, by the publishers, on receipt of the price of the work. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, the publishers of the popular poem of "Beautiful Snow," have secured the services of Mr. Edward L. Henry, of New York, to illustrate this fine poem for them, and they have in press, to be shortly published, a new illustrated edition of it. The new novels published by this well-known house, "Who Shall be Victor?" the sequel to "The Cancelled Will," by Miss E. A. Dupuy, "The Fatal Marriages," by Henry Cockton, &c., are especially good, having a large sale, and should be read by all.

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DIED.

At Collins' Depot, 29th ult., GRACIA M., 4, daughter of W. L. Collins.

At Tallahassee, Florida, 22d ult., of disease of the heart, LENA S., 18, only daughter of James R. Lawrence of New York City.

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These lines are respectfully dedicated to Rev. Mr. and Mrs W. M. Ayres, Ware, Mass.

We are lonely now in our home on the hill,
There are empty places with none to fill—
There are little robes with none to wear,
For our darling Charlie is not there.

There's a little one missing when the table's spread,
A little one missing from the trundle bed;
There's a little one gone from the little chair,
For our darling Charlie is not there.

There are scattered toys about our home,
Where our darling one was wont to roam,
With his laughing eye and waving hair,
But now our darling is not there.

He's lying asleep on the hill-side lone,
Where the wild wind sighs its plaintive tone,
With his little hands on his bosom fair,
Our darling Charlie is sleeping there.

But Charlie will not forever sleep;
O, then for him we will not weep;
In the world to come, that Eden fair,
We'll find our darling Charlie there.—COM.

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The owners and occupants of the following described real estate situated in the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the tax thereon assessed to J. D. Carleton for the year 1871, according to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors, remains unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, on the premises, on the 1st day of July, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. Said real estate is situated on the westerly side of Thorndike street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, and consists of about one acre of land, with the buildings thereon, known as the "Gun Shop Property," and is owned by said J. D. Carleton. The amount of tax thereon remaining unpaid is $56.52.

GEO. A. KING,
Collector of Palmer.

Palmer, June 7, 1871. 3w14

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

WHEREAS, upon the petition of O. B. Smith and others, heretofore presented, representing that they are legal voters and tax-payers in said County resident, that the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company are shortly to erect passenger and freight depots on the line of their road, at a point in the town of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, about half-way between the villages of Bondville and Dnckville in Palmor, in said County of Hampden, and that the public good and convenience require that a new highway should be laid and built in said town of Palmer, commencing at a point on the road leading from said Bondville and Dnckville, just easterly of the house of Silas Collis, thence running in a south-westerly direction towards the location of said depots, to the line of said Palmer and Belchertown, so as to intersect with a proposed road from said line to a point on the highway leading from said Bondville to Belchertown, at or near the barn of Betsey Canterbury, and including a share of the bridge necessary to cross the river which divides said Palmer and Belchertown. Wherefore they pray your honorable body to view said premises, and locate said road, and take such other action as the public good and convenience may require, and after due proceedings had therein, it hath been adjudged by the County Commissioners, that the common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition so far as relates to that part of the highway which is within the limits of the County of Hampden should be granted.

It is now thereupon ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the office of the Boston Duck Company in Palmer, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said highway, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of July,

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least—and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Palmer fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of July; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate as aforesaid, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road. ROBERT O. MORRIS,
Clerk pro tempore.

An abstract of the petition and order thereon.
Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS,
3w13 Clerk pro tempore.

TO HORSE BREEDERS.

The promising young stallion, NED HALL, will be kept for service at the stable of the subscriber this season. Is an iron gray, with black points. Was foaled May, 1869; sired by the celebrated horse, Young America, by Hogland's Grey Messenger. Young America is undoubtedly the best stock horse in New England, weighs 1250 lbs., and trotted two races when two years old over the Centerville course, Long Island, winning every heat, and making the best time on record for a 2-year old, viz: 3 minutes and 2 seconds. Ned Hall's dam was the remarkable trotting mare, Social Maid, of Morgan origin, who possessed all the speed, strength, and indomitable vigor of that celebrated breed of horses, as all who have seen the little mare on her muscle can testify. She has won a race in 2.54, and once performed a feat second to none in the annals of trotting. She was driven ten miles over a common road, drawing a weight more than two-thirds that of her own, in the incredible time of 45 minutes!

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Monson, Mass., June 1st, 1872. 3w13

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Her lips have still withholden,
And gazing her in radiant eyes
Song turns to silence golden.

Hope rapt beside her pathway stands,
Asks nothing but the vision,
And turns at night with empty hands,
Still dreaming of fruition.

Ah, beauty! soon as present, gone,
Most fleet and most beguiling;
Why are our hearts forever drawn
By that strange, far-off smiling?

Why is it that from new delays
New faith they still can borrow?
Oh, is it that among the days
Comes Heaven's first good morrow?

She will come in with no alarms,
Under this same low portal,
And clasp us as in mortal arms,
And we shall turn immortal!

THE BAG OF GOLD.

"Money is a great trial!" said the widow Peckington, impressively. "I declare I didn't know what care meant before my brother Gabriel died and left me all that money."

"Well, cousin Clarissa," observed George Merrilton, who was assiduously engaged in entangling the widow's worsted work to the very best or the very worst of his ability, "in case you find yourself unequal to the strain, all you have to do is to leave me the five thousand dollars."

"The first thing in the morning," went on Mrs. Peckingtone, unheeding Mr. Merrilton's modest hint, "and the last thing at night, I'm thinking about it. First I put it in Deacon Eliab Horton's bank, and then I drawed it out again—banks aren't noways safe nowadays. And then I buried it in the cast cellar, close to the apple bin, and then there came that deluging rain, and I knowed the cellar would be three inches deep in water. So up it came again, and then I couldn't rest in my bed for fear of fire. So I got it changed into gold, and I guess it is safe enough."

"In the bottom of your big red chest?" mischeivously hazarded George.

"No matter where, sir," said the widow, nodding her head.

"O, but cousin Clarrissa, you might tell us," persisted Merrilton. "We are all your own folks, Cora and I.

Cora Dallas sat stitching quietly in the corner—the pretty orphan whom good Mrs. Peckington had taken out of the orphan asylum "to bring up" five years before.

"I don't expect to leave you nothing," Mrs. Peckington had said, "for I've relations of my own, but I'll give you a good deestrick school education, and a decent bringing up, and a good chance to do for yourself."

And Cora had accepted the good dame's offer with meek gratitude.

She had grown very pretty in the last few years, this solitary child of nobody. Dark-eyed, with hair full of deep chestnut golden shadows, a peach blossom skin, where the rosy blood glowed brightly through ou the slightest provocation, and a mouth like Hebe, it seemed as if nature had made a solemn compact with herself to atone for all social slights that might be cast across Cora Dallas's path.

"Well," said Mrs. Peckington, seriously, "I don't mind telling you, but mind you don't repeat it—the bag's hung half way up chimney, on an iron hook."

"But suppose the chimney should take fire?" pronounced Merrilton.

"It won't I'll keep it well swept, and besides, if it should, it takes a pretty good heat to melt gold."

"Upon my word, Cousin Clarissa," said Merrilton, "you are a second Michiavelli."

"Who in pity's sake was he?" said Mrs. Peckington. "There's neighbor Simkins at the door—jump and let him in Cora, for it's beginning to snow like all possessed."

And neighbor Simkins came in, a broad faced, jovial agriculturalist, who lived on the next farm, and was suspected of matrimonial designs on the heart of widow Peckington.

"Set by, Mr. Simkins," said the widow, hospitably, putting another moss-fringed log on the fire. "Seems like we're going to have another spell of weather."

And while the widow and her middle-aged lover discussed the weather, George took occasion to help Cora get down half a bushel of red apples from the garret, and was unneccessarily long about it, too.

"I should think you would be ashamed of yourself, George Merrilton," said Cora, dimpling and blushing, and trying to look very angry, in which she succeeded but indifferently.

"What for?" audaciously demanded George: "one doesn't get behind the garret door with a pretty girl every day in the year."

"What would Mrs. Peckington say?"

"I dare say she's doing the same thing herself down stairs with Jehoram Simkins."

And Cora burst out laughing at the preposterous idea, just as the widow came in to bustle around after quince jelly and apple butter, and to tell Cora to mix up a batch of muffins in the twinkling of an eye for neighbor Simkins was going to stay to tea.

And then Mr. Simkins took his leave with a roughish twinkle of his eye towards the young people, and Mrs. Peckington went over to spend the evening with Mrs. Dorcas Dottleford, her pet crouey, and Cora sat all alone in the firelight, sewing and sighing and thinking. For George Merrilton had gone home early, to secure Mr. Simkins companionship a part of the way through the lonely roads, which were already becoming veiled in snow.

The tall, old-fashioned clock in the angle of the old-fashioned kitchen chimney had just struck midnight, when Cora Dallas was aroused from her sleep by a shected form at the foot of her bed—tall and narrow, clad in white—but no ghost nevertheless, but Mrs. Peckington's self.

"What's the matter?" cried Dora breathlessly.

"My money!" gasped the widow, waving her hands tragically in the air.

"But what of it."

"It's clean gone, stolen, took away!"

"Are you sure?" eagerly demanded Cora.

"As sure as I am that you're staring at me now. I felt up chimney for it the last thing afore I got ready to go to bed, and—it was gone."

In vain proved all search. Neither up chimney, nor down cellar, nor in any unimaginable corner was the bag of gold pieces to be found.

"Mrs. Peckington," said Cora, huskily, "it must have been stolen."

"Yes," said Mrs. Peckington, whose lips were now compressed, and there was something in her manner that Cora had never before noticed, as she called the white-headed farm boy, and told him to run over and ask Farmer Simkins to step to the Peckington place that morning.

"And you may as well stop for George Merrilton, as you come back," she said.

When he was gone she came close up to Cora Dallas.

"Child," said she, "we two are alone together now, and I am the last one to go hard on you. Confess now, and we'll see how the matter can be smoothed up."

Cora opened wide her brown eyes.

"Confess what?" she asked innocently.

"That you took that money; there was no one else that could have done it. You were here all alone yesterday evenin', and I know it was a strong temptation to a gal that never had five dollars of her own in the world. Cora, you're young, child, and I don't believe you are altogether bad, but Satan sifts us all as wheat, and—"

"Stop," cried Cora, growing white and breathless, "you suspect me—you think I am a thief! Mrs Peckington, may God forgive you; forgive you for your cruel suspicion!"

Mrs. Peckington was silent; she knew not how she could help the impression so strongly borne in upon her mind. Who but Cora Dallas could have taken the missing gold?

"George, George!" gasped the poor girl, fluttering up to him as if for safety, as the door opened and the stalwart form of George Merrillton appeared; "she believes that I stole the money. You do not think so, do you?"

George Merrilton's eyes sparkeled nervously.

"Cousin Clarrissa, I would stake my life on Cora's innocence."

Mrs. Peckington shook her head.

"It looks very ugly for her," she said, but of course if she can prove it—"

"It needs no proof in my eyes," said George, quietly, as he drew Cora's arm within his. "There, little one, don't tremble so, and look so wonderfully frightened—no one shall dare harm you as long as I am by your side."

"But where's Mr. Simkins?" asked the widow, missing her strongest ally in this hour of need.

"If you please, ma'am," said the white-headed farm boy, "he had gone away sudden to Allenville at four o'clock this morning, to see his father, as he had a stroke, and they don't expect him back till the last of the week."

Mrs. Peckington stood undecided.

"At all events," she said, turning to Cora Dallas, "you can't expect a shelter under my roof no longer. I didn't look for such treatment as this from you."

"Cousin Clarissa," said Merrilton bravely, "I love Cora Dallas, and I stand here to espouse her cause. You may sue her if you like."

"I shan't do that," said the widow, "leastwise not until Jehoram Simkins comes home to advise me what's best."

"But," went on George Merrilton, "I shall make her my wife this very day, in order that I can offer her a home in place of the one of which you have so cruelly deprived her."

The widow, albeit naturally a kind-hearted woman fired up at this.

"Of course I've nothing to say," she said, "if you choose to marry a thief—"

But she stopped here—the kindling fire in Merrilton's eyes admonished her to go no further.

It was lonely enough, those cold winter days, sitting at her fireside, the money gone, the merry sound of George Merrilton's voice silent, and Cora's bright presence vanished.

"If I should be wrong in s'posin' she took it," she said to herself, "I should be dreadful sorry, to think of all the ugly names I called her—but I don't see as there can possibly be any doubt of it. Any way, Jehoram will advise me, when he comes!"

And on the dusky edge of Saturday night Farmer Simkins came.

"I never was so glad to see anybody in all my born days," says Mrs. Peckington, impulsively jumping up from her seat—and she told him the story of the vanished bag of gold, before he had a chance to deposit his portly bulk upon the chair she hospitably drew forward.

Mr. Simkins turned a dull red—than tallow white—got up and sat down again, and finally drew a leather bag from the innerward recess of his butternut-colored coat-tail.

"I never'll play a practical joke again, blamed ef I do," he ejaculated; "for I declare to gracious, I hadn't any idea of the mischief I was a doin'! Here's your money, Clarissa—I heard you tell the young folks where it was, when I was a-scrapin' the snow off my feet, under the window that night, and I reached it down just for a joke, when you was gone out to see about supper. I meant to have brought it back the next morning, and have had a good laugh with you about the burglars, but you see how I was fixed—father got poorly and I couldn't think o'nothin' but him—but you won't lay it up agin me Clarissay, now will you?"

"But Cora Dallas!" gasped the astonished widow, "I've told everybody she took it!"

"Then you and I must go round and explain matters to everybody, that's all," said the farmer.

And Mrs. Peckington began to cry.

"Poor Cora," she sobbed, "poor motherless child! I could bite out my tongue when I think what wicked things I have spoken with it! But I'll go right over there, and beg her pardon, so I will, and George's too!"

Cora Merrilton forgave Mrs. Peckington much more sweetly and readily than her husband could bring himself to do—and she even came over to help the widow make her wedding cake for her own matrimonial benefit!

"For of course, I knew it would all be set right sooner or latter," said Cora, cheerily, "and we'll let bygones be bygones."

And the widow solaced her conscience by presenting Mrs. Cora with just half the contents of the mischievous leather bag for a wedding present.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

From our Foreign Correspondent.

DESENZANO, Italy, May 16, 1872.

Mr. Editor:—This region is classical as well as historical ground. Virgil, that special love and delight of all school-boys, was born at Mantua, 20 miles south, and Catullus at Verona, about as far east. Virgil went early to the south, and found patronage for his genius in the Count of Augustus. But Catullus lived and wrote here. The beautiful peninsula where he built his villa shoots out into the lake directly before my window, and still shows the ruins of the house where he lived. It is a charming spot, and one that might well inspire a poet's song. You will sometimes hear it claimed—as I have here in Italy—that the love of nature is of modern growth; or mediæval in its origin. But surely this cannot be maintained. The middle ages gave us very much when they furnished such men as Cimabue, Perugino, Raphael, Michael Angelo, and many great men of lesser note, and it is true that these great masters never attempted landscape painting. So far as that goes it would seem that men's eyes had not yet been opened to the beautiful in nature; for of course they painted to meet the demands of their age. But because the times demanded religious pictures (in one small room at Vienna last week I counted twenty-nine Madonnas and not one landscape,) it surely does not follow that there was in the times no love of nature—still less that the love of the beautiful in landscape had never been awakened or cultivated among men. The evidence all around us here in Italy, as elsewhere, proves the contrary. It is shown in the choice Catullus made when he built his villa on the peninsula before me, and in the choice for their home by the Plinnys and Virgil of the beautiful bay of Naples. Indeed we find the same evidence in the remnants of a people in all respects very different from the old Romans—the savages of New England, who certainly selected the sites of their villages on sunny slopes, and in sheltered valleys, not merely for the ripening of their corn, but with an eye to the beautiful and the grand in nature.

A pleasant little incident has occurred to us this morning. We had the good fortune to meet that good friend of so many thousands in America, HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON, of Copenhagen. We were very cordially invited to his room, (as he was stopping at this hotel,) and had a little pleasant chat with him. He is a tall, spare frame, with a thin but benevolent face, and a laughing twinkle in his eye that shows where the humor of his books lie hidden; and though his head is gray and his form bent, he looks good for scores of books yet. He was very affable and simple in his manner, and as he speaks English quite fluently we had no difficulty in being mutually understood. He said, in answer to my question whether he derived any advantage from the sale of his books in America, but from Russia, Germany, France, none at all."

A. E. L.

PEACE JUBILEE NOTES.

The surplus receipts for the festival will be devoted to charitable purposes.

The French Band numbers fifty-two pieces, with two chiefs, or bandmasters.

The telegraph wires have been connected with the press room of the Coliseum.

The National Fan Company has received an order for fifty thousand fans for the Jubilee.

John Boyle O'Reilly has written two stanzas of poetry to be substituted for the last two of the poem "Exile of Erin."

Quarters have been engaged at the St. James Hotel by the city government for the foreign ministers and their families.

Mr. Louis Nelson of Boston has completed an English version of Abt's "Larks Rejoicing," to be sung by Madame Peschka Leutner at the Jubilee.

One entire section of the parquette floor, near the entrance to the press headquarters, has been reserved by the executive committee for the press alone. This section alone contains over six hundred seats.

Strauss has concluded to compose a dashing *potpourri*, made up of excerpts from the best of his former works, and in which he will give the appropriate name of "Sounds of Boston." In addition, he is writing a new waltz especially for the Jubilee, which will be given to the world for the first time under the title of "Fair Columbia."

☞Women in Austria perform the duties of bricklayers, laborers, and may be seen carrying hods of mortar and baskets of brick up high ladders. More than this, they actually supply the place of navies, and dig wheel barrows of "ballast" almost as nimbly as their lords. They chop wood, they carry water, they offer to black your boots in the street, and perform many other little offices, which, according to our notions, hardly come under the "denomination of women's work." Perhaps this state of things is considered necessary to a standing army of 800,000 men. The women work inordinately hard, while hundreds of idle men are sauntering about in various uniforms, doing nothing at all, except, perhaps, to puff a cloud of tobacco smoke.—*Ex.*

☞The Norwich Advertiser says: "A young lady, very pretty, walked around the new road (7 miles) in one hour and forty-five minutes. We remember escorting one around that road once by moonlight. Time—four hours and forty minutes. But then she said she wasn't in any hurry. The old folks had gone to camp meeting and she had a night-key."

☞The best Dolly Varden story yet, is told of a young lady of Little Rock, Arkansas, who had a very small kitten she named Dolly Varden, but as it progressed in age and other developments she discovered that it was not that kind of a cat, so she re-christened it Thomas Vardeu.

☞Swell (to Dustman)—"I say, old fellow, I s'pose you take all sorts of wubbish in your Cart, don't you?" Dustman—"Why, in course I does; jump in 'guvnor."

☞How many of our lady readers ever dreamed that we send to Great Britain, annually, fifteen million dollars in gold for the single article of spool cotton?

LIONS AND LION-TAMING.

The process of lion-taming is elaborately described by a writer in the London Daily News, part of whose story we copy:

Whatever is the reason the forest lions are more intelligent and teachable than those bred in confinement. The lion-tamer begins by taking the feeding of them into his own hands, and so gets them to know him. He commences feeding them from the outside of the den, and then ventures in with one at a time, always carefully keeping his face to the animal and avoiding any violence, which is a mistake, whenever it can be avoided, as it arouses the dormant devil in the beast. Getting to handle the lion, the tamer begins by stroking him down the back gradually working up to the head. The lion, like the cat, likes friction, begins to rub his head against his hand. When this familiarity is well established, a board is handed to the trainer, which he places across the den and teaches the lion to jump over it, using a whip with a thong, but not for the purpose of punishment.

Gradually the board is heightened, the lion jumping over it at every stage, and then come the hoops, etc., held on top of the board to quicken the beast's understanding. To teach the animal to jump over the trainer, the latter stoops alongside the board so that when the lion clears one he clears the other, and half a dozen lessons are ordinarily about sufficient to teach this. To get a lion to lie down and let the tamer stand on him is more difficult. It is done by flicking the beast over the back with a small "tickling" whip, and at the same time pressing him down with one hand. By raising his head and taking hold of the nostrils with the right hand, and the under lip and lower jaw with the left, the lion, by this great pressure on the nostril and lip, loses greatly the power of his jaws, so that a man can pull them open and put his head inside the beast's mouth, the feat with which Van Amburgh's name was so much associated. The only danger is lest the animal should raise one of his fore paws and stick his talons in, and if he does the tamer must stand for his life until he has shifted his paw.

INEXPENSIVE ORNAMENTS.—There is no ornament inside or out of our house so cheap and tasteful as plants and flowers. Few pause to regard the architecture of your rooms or your house, but the beauty of flowery shrubs, for the living arabesque of a thrifty creeper over the door are lessons of taste and beauty. Indeed, suburban residences are sadly deficient without these simple yet beautiful accessories, always within the reach of taste and refinement, no matter how empty the purse. As the real necessities of life require the least expenditure of time and money, so the objects which tend truly to satisfy the love of the beautiful in nature, are within the reach of our humblest children.

BE TRUTHFUL.—Every christian should be truthful. Many professors are not; some jest with lies, and lie in jest; this is wicked. Some lie in business for the sake of gain—this is sinful. The Bible says: "put away lying, and put it so far away that it may never be found again. Speak every man truth with his neighbor." When you speak of an enemy, or one against whom you are prejudiced, be doubly careful. Speak only the truth, and speak the truth always. God speaks of the seven things that are abominable to Him, he places lying second. Oh, that we may all be so taught of God, and so resemble the God of truth, as to say with David, "I hate and abhor lying."

WATER.—A little six-year-old was asked by his teacher to write a composition on the subject of water, and the following is the production; "Water is good to drink, to swim in, and to skate on when frozen. When I was a little baby, the nurse used to bathe me every morning in water. I have been told that the Injuns don't wash themselves but once in ten years. I wish I was an Injun!"

POTATO PUFFS.—Three ounces of flour; three ounces of sugar; three well-boiled potatoes; a piece of butter the size of a nutmeg; two eggs; a little grated nutmeg. Boil and mash the potatoes, mix them with sugar, flour, nutmeg, butter, and beaten eggs. Make them into cakes, fry a nice brown, and serve them with white sauce.

☞A very wicked man being recently taken ill, and believing he was about to die, told a neighbor that he felt the need of preparation for the next world, and would like to see some proper person in regard to it, where upon the feeling friend sent for a fire insurance agent.

☞"If it's a paper man ye are, yez can just lave me house at wanst, for it's a divil a bit of rest I've had since I lost me poor cow, all on account of them spalpeens, the rayporters. May the divil fly away wid 'em! Be aff wid ye, I say!"—*Mrs. O'Leary of Chicago.*

☞A lady seeking a situation became interested in the advertisement of a rich widower who wanted a lady to do light housekeeping. So she wrote to the advertiser asking where the lighthouse was, and if there was any way of getting to shore on Sundays.

☞A Wisconsin editor writes, just after election: "Our worthy father was elected police justice, our worthy brother was elected assessor, and our worthy self, be it known, ran for alderman in our own ward, and was, unfortunately, defeated.

☞They have a rather singular railroad in East Tennessee. A newspaper at Jonesboro speaks of that place as its "termini." It is not one time in a thousand that you find a railroad with both ends sticking into the same town.

☞A respectable citizen of Louisville, being told of a hen that laid an egg every day for a year, replied that was nothing; that he had laid a bed every night for a year.

☞The savings banks of the United States contain deposits of $1,000,000,000, mainly the earnings of mechanics and laboring men.

☞A Philapelphia paper says that the course of a certain New York paper "is enough to make a hen smile."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1872.

CARL SCHURZ is remarkably reticent since the flat stupidity of Cincinnati, but has more sense than to pretend the success of the cabbage and cauliflower candidates.

CONGRESS adjourned Monday evening, and there will be no extra session. Its end was embittered by political speeches, neither profitable to the members or the country.

THE great Peace Jubilee begins at Boston next Monday. The singers and musicians are all there, and for the next fortnight the Coliseum will be one of the biggest attractions in the United States.

WE have received from Senator Sumner his great speech on President Grant, also a paper of tobacco seed. We have read the speech carefully through, which is no slight undertaking for a busy mortal, but we shall not plant that tobacco seed, anyhow.

THE eight hour strike is decidedly epidemic, and is sweeping through almost every trade and profession. Many employers have yielded, others are undecided, and a few still hold out. But the strike is so general, and the season so favorable, that there seems to be little doubt of the complete success of the strikers.

BASE ball is our national game, as cricket is to old England, but there is a well founded apprehension that we Americans are running the thing to an extreme, which will ultimate in its ruin and decline. The Baltimore papers announce that on one day last week, $8,000 changed hands, as bets, on a friendly game of ball between two rival clubs. This is the beginning of evil, but "the serpent is born to addle the egg?"

ARE we to have another snecession of floods, as in 1869, with other calamities? The recent inundation of the river Po, in Italy, by which 20,000 people are rendered homeless, and the destruction of property by floods in the West and South would seem to indicate another devastation by water. So great has been the volume of water poured into the Illinois river that the stream has turned and run the other way, if we may believe the telegraph and newspapers. We also begin to hear of tornadoes in the West, which are causing great loss of property. As there is no way to avert these calamities we must wait patiently for their coming, and bear them with becoming fortitude.

IT seems that an exposition is to be held in Vienna in 1873, of which one department will be devoted to the exhibition of everything by which the proper training of youth is helped. This sounds like sarcasm, but perhaps it is not. We beg our Teutonic cousins not to indulge in such satire at our expense. If the compliment contains a slur, it is cruel indeed. We are not slow to believe that the average American child is trained up in about the way he should go, but generally when he gets old enough he is inclined to "go it" alone. In fact he is a prodigy of sharpness, shrewdness and go-aheadativeness, but can give no instructive pattern to the Viennese. At six he smokes, at ten he goes to balls and becomes unconscious with champagne, at sixteen he elopes and at seventeen he is fully developed into manhood. But if the child department at Vienna be a reality, pray that we may get rid of precocious boyhood.

A RUNAWAY "DRIVE."—A "drive" of 6,000,000 feet of logs was started in the upper waters of the Connecticut last Monday, their destination being a boom above Holyoke. It was in charge of 80 experienced lumbermen but became unmanageable upon reaching McIndoes Falls, and started for the sea. At Windsor, Vt., the huge mass struck one of the end piers of the railroad bridge and demolished it, without injuring the framework of the bridge. Of course no one dared to run a train over and for two days the passengers were carried around, a distance of nearly two miles. At Hinsdale the "drive struck a raft, causing the workmen upon it to swim for their lives. On Tuesday afternoon, the logs brought up in the boom at Turners Falls, which stood the pressure for two hours, then gave way and the logs were next heard from in the upper boom at Holyoke. The new bridge at Holyoke and the railroad bridge at Williamansett stood the strain without any injury. Wednesday morning it reached Springfield, but did no damage, beyond calling out a large gang of men to clear away a drift which was found to be forming between the piers of the toll-bridge. Nearly all the logs were stopped before reaching Windsor Locks.

IMPROVEMENT.—The Springfield Daily Union came out on Thursday under the management of its new proprietors, Clark W. Bryan & Co., in an enlarged form and printed with new type. It has a greatly improved appearance, both in its typography, mechanical arrangement and editorials. The new Union will succeed, for it has the right men hold of it.

☞Mr. Isaiah Ames of Bradford, about 70 years of age, committed suicide recently by hanging himself in his barn. Ill health and depression of spirits is supposed to have occasioned the perpetration of the fatal deed.

☞Judge Jeremiah S. Black says that the Cincinnati convention could not have found a fitter man than Greeley, for candidate, nor a more unfit one for President.

News of the Week.

The Coliseum was lighted Monday night for the first time.

The widow of General Anderson is to have a gift of $10,000 from the Government, instead of a pension.

Eight thousand workmen took part in the eight hour parade in New York Monday. There was no disturbances.

Mrs. Dr. Walker added to her notoriety Monday, at Washington, by endeavoring to make a speech in the House in advocacy of her bill for the payment of nurses during the war. She was gently escorted from the hall by a doorkeeper.

Frank R. Firth, son of Superintendent Firth of the Boston and Albany Railroad, lost his right arm, and sustained other injuries, and Otis E. Allen of Northborough was killed, by a railroad bridge giving way on the Atchinson and Nebraska Railway last Saturday.

A Washington dispatch shows that President Grant wrote his own letter of acceptance of the Philadelphia nomination—contrary to the democratic belief.

The suit of Henry A. Tilden against Gen. Butler to recover $60,000 for alleged illegal seizure of the plaintiff's steamer Nassau, at New Orleans, during the war, began in New York Tuesday.

Farmington, Me., produces ten thousand tons of hay yearly, and leads the State in this product.

Long Island City was illuminated Tuesday evening by the anti-Bible party, who had learned the State Superintendent's decision that the Bible shall not be a text book in their schools.

Woman's influence was felt in Lowell Tuesday night. A petition, signed by Mrs. Butler and others, persuaded the Mayor to set off a portion of Park square for base ball exercise, after all male petitions had failed.

Gen. Sickles has made a peremptory demand on the Spanish government for the release of Dr. Emile Houard.

Americans are flocking to Europe to pass the summer, the trip being cheaper as well as more pleasant than life at our watering-place hotels.

It is suggested that there would be fewer crimes if the general "pay day" were some other than Saturday.

SOME SPLICING.—It is currently reported that there are twenty-eight marriage engagements in the town of Groton, nearly all of them to be a sure thing this year. This is evidently owing to its being leap year. We wish them all success. Remember the editor.—*Ayer Public Spirit.*

The editor of the Public Spirit must be a single man, and don't want to be mittened, as he says he wishes to be "remembered." In other words his "press" awaits a "form," not found in a bachelor's printing office.—*Exchange.*

THE CURRANT WORM.—According to the Danbury (Ct.) News, the weakness of the currant worm has been discovered. It is tin. Nail two or three narrow strips of tin on the outside of the currant, and the worm will not touch it. Some cultivators fasten the strips with screws, as they are more easily removed than nails when the fruit is ready to pick.

☞The second day of the World's Peace Jubilee is to be consecrated to England, and the especial English features will be the singing of "God save the Queen" by Madame Erminia Rudersorff, with the accompaniment by the band of the Grenadier Guards of London, and the chorus of twenty thousand voices, the orchestra of two thousand instruments, with their accessories of organ, bells, and cannon.

☞The ecclesiastical council in the case of Rev. Dr. Huston of Baltimore, who was charged with the most disgusting licentious crimes, have rendered a verdict of acquittal. The Doctor will now sue the Baltimore American for libel, laying damages at $100,000.

☞The American Government claims $20,000 damages, arising out of the difficulty between its Consul at St. Marcs and the native Government. The Government is concentrating troops at Cape Haytien, fearing another attack from the San Domiugo frontier.

☞A brakeman on the Housatonic railroad lately bought a revolver to defend himself against assassins. In a day or two he succeeded in putting a bullet through a friend's hand. As it was his wife's husband's hand, he don't feel proud of the achievement.

☞The citizens of Natick fired one hundred guns and made other jubilant demonstrations in honor of the nomination of their fellow-townsman, Hon. Henry Wilson, to the Vice-Presidency by the Philadelphia Convention.

☞We have received Brown's Guide Book, and map of Boston, which will be of great use to persons visiting the city during the Jubilee. Published and sold by H. A. Brown & Co., 144 Tremont street Boston, at ten cents a copy.

☞John A. Andrew, the great war governor of Massachusetts, is to have a monument at Hingham, where he spent his summers, and $3000 have already been subscribed for that purpose.

☞An exchange advises country villages to "beautify the fronts of the churches. Set out a few posts for young men to lean against while waiting for their sisters.

☞The Japanese Embassy visited West Point Wednesday and will soon make a tour through New England.

☞Red Cloud and the other Sioux chiefs have had a reception at the Philadelphia Academy of Music.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—The State Board of Charities visited the State Primary School Monday.

—Bruman Adams, the depot agent, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

—The attendance at the churches last Sunday afternoon was unusually large.

—J. A. Squier is preparing the foundation for a small building west of his new block.

—The directors of the Boston & Albany R. R. made an examination of their road and bridges last Wednesday.

—Rev. Mr. Fullerton, of this village, supplied the pulpit of the Central Church at Worcester, on Sunday last.

—The Hibernian Society of Monson are making arrangement for a picnic at Palmer Four Corners on the Fourth of July.

—The days are lengthening at the rate of one minute and a quarter a day. This will be the rate of increase till the 21st inst.

—The switch-engine "Jerry Lock" has done excellent service at the depot this week, and given good satisfaction to all.

—A new directory of Hampden county will be issued in August. An agent is now canvassing for the necessary information.

—Those keeping dogs not licensed will do well to procure a license immediately, or they will soon feel the penalty of the law.

—Dolly Varden neckties for young gentlemen are in fashion. We know that our young men will not object to having a Dolly Varden around their necks.

—Thirsty mortals who desire a really good drink for these hot days, that will "cheer, but not inebriate," will do well to try Nelson's root beer at the depot.

—Parker W. Webster has been awarded the contract to build the Park street road laid out by the county commissioners, for $3200, and will commence work on Monday.

—Rev. Joshua Gill, the Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Massachusetts, will make an official visit to Anchor of Hope and Rising Sun Lodges, I. O. G. T., on Wednesday evening next.

—The 93d anniversary of the Declaration of Independence is almost at hand. Would it not be well to hold a public meeting to ascertain the feelings of our citizens regarding its proper celebration?

—The strawberry festival at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, passed off very pleasantly. The receipts amounted to $106. The "anchor" was awarded to Rev. R. R. Riddell, he receiving 198 votes.

—The ladies of the Congregational society in Thorndike will have a strawberry festival on Thursday evening next, for the benefit of their Sabbath school library. A good time with good music is expected.

—The Palmer Cornet Band were intending to give an open-air concert this week, but the absence of one of their best players prevented their appearance. As soon as his place can be filled, look out for "music in the air."

—The loss to the Boston & Albany R. R. by the burning of their wood-pile in this town last week was $1400, and the insurance will fully cover the loss. A reward of $500 is offered for the apprehension of the person who set the fire.

—A tramp calling himself William Sweet stole a jack-knife last Tuesday from John Barnes, and was sent to jail for thirty days. Tramps are a nuisance to any community and we hope a few such sentences as the above may have the effect to diminish their number.

—The buzz-saw items are very backward, like other seasonable fruits. The regular reports of the destruction of the peach crop are overdue, but have been unaccountably delayed, and the harvest of potato bug items has been sadly delayed by the cold season. But the non-explosive kerosene harvest is in good supply.

—The friends of Temperance will hold a grand picnic at Lake Pleasant, in Montague, on the 4th of July. Addresses will be made by Gov. Washburn, Rev. J. D. Fulton and others. Music by the Orange Brass Band and a Boston Quintette club. Fare will be reduced over the N. L. N. R. R. from this place to all who attend. All friends of temperance are invited.

—Pat Buckley, James Shaque and Jerry Shaque got drunk last Sunday afternoon, and drove through the streets of Thorndike in a very careless manner, when in turning a corner all three were thrown out. Special policeman Kent attempted to arrest them, but they resisted him and he was forced to call for help, and then succeeded in arresting Pat and Jim, but Jerry escaped. The two former paid a fine of $15.50 each at the police court in this village.

—On Sunday morning last, Mr. Henesy of North Brookfield, went down into a 30-feet well, where the gas at the bottom so nearly overpowered him that he started up the ladder, but when within 12 feet of the top is strength failed him, and he fell back into the well. In a few moments hundreds of people had gathered; one man went down after the body and fastened a rope around it, and it was drawn part way up when the rope slipped and both fell back into the well. Then another man went down and brought them both out. Mr. Henesy's neck was broken, and one arm badly crushed.

THREE RIVERS.

The sudden death of Abel Webber, at Three Rivers, Monday, is keenly felt in that village. He had been the village tailor for more than twenty-five years, and was very highly respected. For several years he was one of the board of selectmen, and his cordial manner and upright dealings with every one made him many friends. His funeral was largely attended at Three Rivers on Wednesday afternoon.

AMHERST.

The Freshmen prize speaking took place in College Hall Wednesday evening. The prizes were awarded to Moses Gay, J. H. Headley and Daniel Kent.——The College Orchestra made its first appearance in public this week, furnishing music for the speaking in College Hall, and immediately received an invitation to play at the strawberry festival, at the Baptist church, the next evening.——The report that the lady who recently died very suddenly in the south part of the town committed suicide, seems to be without foundation.——The convention of Chi Psi will be held with the Alpha Chi chapter of Amherst, June 27 and 28.——Efforts are being made to secure funds for celebrating the Fourth. The fireworks will probably be obtained of Mr. Marsten of the Sophomore class, whose father is in the business, and will furnish materials cheaper than any other dealers. ——A reporter for a paper, speaking of the exercises of a convention in this town, said: "A song in memory of the dead was given right merrily."

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SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Abraham Thompson (colored) was before Justice Spellman on Monday for violation of the seventh commandment. He is now boarding with Sheriff Bradley, waiting the action of the Grand Jury in December.——J. Hiram Converse, who has been boarding-master at the Ravine Mill for more than a year, leaves Monday next to keep the boarding house in North Monson. Who is to be his successor is as yet to be revealed.——The scarlet fever, which has been quite prevalent hereabouts, is considerably abated, and the cases among children are not so frequent. The schools are all in running order, but in some cases not full in number.——Tobacco raisers are now on hand early and late setting tobacco plants. As yet there is a scarcity of plants, but the late rains are bringing them forward. If all the anticipations of tobacco raisers are realized, there will be an abundance of greenbacks in return for their labors. But the market of tobacco is fluctuating, and it is not safe to venture too much until after harvest. S. W.

MONSON.

There has not been so much building and general improvement going on in town for many years, if ever before. At the South Village, Messrs. Bliss & Son have erected a two story addition to their boarding house nearly as large as the main building, they are also now shingling and thoroughly repairing the old mill, and contemplate putting in new machinery this season. At the Granite turn out Wm. N. Flint & Co. have commenced the stone building which when completed will be a grain mill, as they can use the steam power thus for a double purpose, that of raising stone, and for the mill also, they have also erected new coal sheds to accommodate their increased coal trade; Messrs. Flint & Co. are erecting a new four tenement block at the quarry; D. G. Green proposes to erect two or three tenement houses; Albert Homer is building a large addition to his barn, having been cramped for room in his slaughtering business; the new church is progressing finely, and the tasty trimmings and general appearance thus far denote that when finished it will be a building of no mean exterior; Messrs. Chapin & Keep are erecting a tenement house a few rods northerly from their house, and procure the underpinning stone from their own land, specimens of which compare favorably with any stone in this locality; E. E. Towne is putting up an addition to his house; L. G. Cushman has erected a large carriage house, and will put an addition of 36 feet on to his livery barn, which together with the hotel 70x40, and 3 stories high will give employment to a number of carpenters for quite awhile; Horatio Lyon has put on a 2 story addition to the tenement house just north of his mill; William Underwood has commenced digging a cellar for his house soon to be erected on Lincoln street; Arby Squire has completed one house on Squier Avenue and commenced operations for another; J. T. McMaster has finished off the rooms over A. A. Gage & Co's. store, making another very desirable tenement; Henry Aldrich commences next week on a new livery barn near the old one; Messrs. Holmes & Ellis have built an addition to the Branch mill on the easterly side for engine and boiler rooms; and Joseph L. Reynolds has broken ground and is building a new road east of his house, and thence running northerly, which will undoubtedly inspire the other land owners north to open up their roads to the main one near Lyon's factory.——Carpenters, masons, painters, mechanics and day laborers are fully employed, and if there are any loafers it is not because there is no work at remunerative prices, but because they are too indolent to do anything.——Another chapter (the third) involving two cases of domestic infidelity could truthfully be written but is "to be continued" till next week. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—There appears to be a link broken in the negotiation concerning the "Muddy brook pond reservoir," and appearances at present indicate the whole project will be abandoned.

—At the June meeting of the county commissioners an application was filed for a new trial in the case of S. Morse *vs.* Ware River R. R. Company, which will probably take place in September.

—The scholars in the high school propose to give our citizens an opportunity to eat a few strawberries on Monday evening next. We are sure all will thank them for the opportunity and go and do their best.

—The Massachusetts Medical Society held their annual meeting in Boston, last week, and among the fellows present we notice Dr. Yale of this town. Dr. Richardson went down on Thursday, and on to Watertown, to attend a nephew's wedding.

—The Grand Jury for this county meets at Northampton Tuesday. There are a few liquor cases from this vicinity, also one dog case, and two fishing cases. We trust that the rights of the owners of the Pillville pond will be ascertained and ruled upon, thus settling the case forever.

—The school in district No. 7 has been discontinued owing to the sickness in the neighborhood. The primary schools in the village will close on Friday 21st inst. A school house will not be erected in district No. 9 the coming summer, owing to a disagreement in the building committee.

—Are we to have a 4th of July celebration here? The suggestion is sent us by mail, that Enfield, Belchertown and Ware could unite in a general good time. We certainly wish they could, but will our correspondent present a feasible plan. Ware ought to have Fantastics, an oration, some fireworks and out-door music.

—We are glad to learn that the Methodist society are agitating the question of building a new church. The present edifice is not specially adapted to the wants of the society and is not in a suitable location. About $2000 is needed and for that sum a new church can be erected in a new location, which will be an ornament to the place. We hope and trust that the enterprise may succeed.

—Richard B. Yale complained, a few days ago, of Justin Knight of this town for stealing a three gallon demijon of gin, from the store of Dr. John Yale. Mr. Richards granted a search warrant and the constable visited Knight's premises and found him and the missing gin, we mean, missing demijon, although the gin had long since been used in "wetting the whistle," but by some mutually satisfactory arrangement the matter was hushed up.

—Most of our farmers will this year raise the weed. It is in fact the only way by which the poor farmers can make both ends meet. Corn meal will be used quite extensively, one farmer using about two tons. There seems to be a lack of plants just now, but in a few days there will be plenty. Any time before the 25th will do, and many have set as late as the 4th of July and been well rewarded for their trouble. The cub worm is doing great damage to plants already set out and as yet no one can furnish a remedy except death, and this generally includes both the worm and the plant.

—The Otis Company has erected, on South St., a dwelling house for their agent, which thus far is equal to any private residence in Ware, unless we except that of Charles A. Stevens. We visited the place last week, as a matter worthy of note. The building combines the French and semi-Gothic styles of architecture, is two stories high, while its roof gives the advantage of capacious chamber room. The front faces South St., and a bay window on the side renders the interior remarkably attractive and cheerful. All the finish is elaborately neat, but not gaudy; rich, but plain. It contains all modern improvements and will cost the Otis Company from $30,000 to $35,000. There is a large force of men at work in completing this elegant mansion.

BRIEF LOCALS.

No sewers yet down Bank or along Main Sts.——Geo. Townsend Hill, Jr., formerly of this town, is at Hopedale, Mass.——The *Amherst Record* has lost its Ware correspondent.——Treating is all the rage just now.——State Constable Lewis is detailed to attend the Peace Jubilee.——School in No. 7 has resumed, and the scarlet fever is no longer raging there.——Small boys are preparing for trouble, by robbing bird's nests and killing the young.——Four establishments in Ware, manufacture hop, pop and spruce beer.——W. B. Gould, who has been unable to stage it for a few days, by reason of over straining his side in lifting, is again on the box.——We are to have regular out of door band concerts.

Brief Notes.

—A Detroit artist of five summers gets his living by the violin.

—The New York Standard prints a list of "approaching marriages."

—A Western railroad is setting out a double row of white willows for a distance of 200 miles, to break the wind.

—"Guns and pistols repaired, coffins made to order," is the sign of a combination firm in Alabama.

—Fechter's theatre is to be illuminated by a calcium light in the ceiling of the auditorium, which will not confuse the actors nor dazzle the audience.

—The tules or reed vegetation of the California swamp land has been found to yield 50 or 60 per cent. of paper pulp equal to that obtained from cotton.

—Capt. Thomas J. Griffin, commanding the "Spencer Grays" (colored) of Boston has offered Miss Tennie C. Claflin the command of that organization.

—An English lady was recently forced to pay $20 as damages for having given a good "character" to a servant whom she knew did not deserve it.

—At last accounts the potato bugs were loafing about the street corners of Dubuque, waiting for the tardy growth of their favorite esculent.

—A man at Grand Rapids drowned himself last Monday because of a fear that he had the small pox.

☞The recent tornado in Ohio was more destructive than at first reported. In Quincy fifty or sixty dwellings, two churches and other buildings were unroofed or otherwise injured. On the way to Degraff the tornado struck a large flouring mill, five stories high, containing 3000 bushels of grain, and moved the building several inches on its foundations. About fifty persons were injured in these villages alone.

☞Gen Stanton, late Internal Revenue Collector of the 5th Maryland district, has given bail in $25,000 to answer to the indictment for embezzlement found against him by the United States grand jury.

☞The Boston Journal has enlarged greatly and reduced its price to three cents a copy. It is one of the best dailies in New England.

☞The Boston Traveler quotes Shakespeare on the re-election of Grant—"A tanner will last you *eight* years."

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HERMAN W. POWELL, Administrator,
Palmer, June 7th, 1872. 3w15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Stephen Hayes, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James J. Murphy, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said James J. Murphy is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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Due from reserve agent,	17,748.53
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Cash items and revenue stamps,	391.00
Bills of National Banks,	250.00
Fractional currency,	230.63
Legal tender notes,	10,068.00
Due from Treasurer of the U. S.,	300.00
	$389,936.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	7,128.84
Exchange,	283.19
Interest,	543.98
Profit and loss,	32,009.95
Nat'l Bank notes, outstanding,	142,900.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,385.00
Deposits,	17,886.23
Due to National Banks,	1,299.21
Premium account,	6,500.00
	$389,936.40

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, SS.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of June, 1872. J. B. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Correct, attest,
C. W. HOLMES,
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R. S. MUNN,

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 1st day of July next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of real estate, situated in the village of Three Rivers, and belonging to the estate of the late Bradford J. Powell, deceased, viz: One lot, consisting of about one-third of an acre, bounded n.w. by a street, s.w. by a lot next hereinafter described, n.e. and s.e. by land of the Otis Company, with house and barn thereon standing; one lot, consisting of about 25 rods, bounded n.e. by above lot, s.w. by a road, n.w. by said street, and s.e. by land of said company, with house thereon standing.

HERMAN W. POWELL, Adm'r.
Palmer, Juue 14, 1872. 3w15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estates of Edwin J. Brown, Carrie M. Brown, Lucius C. Brown and Seth Brown, all of Palmer, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Sarah A. Brown, the guardian of said minors, has presented her petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of her said wards, for investment: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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Palmer, March 9, 1872. 1tf

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Palmer, May 30, 1872. 4w13

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

WHEREAS, upon the petition of O. B. Smith and others, heretofore presented, representing that they are legal voters and tax-payers in said County resident, that the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company are shortly to erect passenger and freight depots on the line of their road, at a point in the town of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, about half-way between the villages of Bondville and Duckville in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, and that the public good and convenience require that a new highway should be laid and built in said town of Palmer, commencing at a point on the road leading from said Bondville and Duckville, just easterly of the house of Silas Collis, thence running in a south-westerly direction towards the location of said depots, to the line of said Palmer and Belchertown, so as to intersect with a proposed road from said line to a point on the highway leading from said Bondville to Belchertown, at or near the barn of Betsey Canterbury, and including a share of the bridge necessary to cross the river which divides said Palmer and Belchertown. Wherefore they pray your honorable body to view said premises, and locate said road, and take such other action as the public good and convenience may require, and after due proceedings had therein, it hath been adjudged by the County Commissioners, that the common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition so far as relates to that part of the highway which is within the limits of the County of Hampden should be granted.

It is now thereupon ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the office of the Boston Duck Company in Palmer, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said highway, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of July.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least—and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Palmer fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of July, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate as aforesaid, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road. ROBERT O. MORRIS,
Clerk pro tempore.

An abstract of the petition and order thereon.
Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS,
3w13 Clerk pro tempore.

TO HORSE BREEDERS.

The promising young stallion, NED HALL, will be kept for service at the stable of the subscriber this season. Is an iron gray, with black points. Was foaled May, 1869; sired by the celebrated horse, Young America, by Hoglund's Grey Messenger. Young America is undoubtedly the best stock horse in New England, weighs 1250 lbs., and trotted two races when two years old over the Centerville course, Long Island, winning every heat, and making the best time on record for a 2-year old, viz: 3 minutes and 2 seconds. Ned Hall's dam was the remarkable trotting mare, Social Maid, of Morgan origin, who possessed all the speed, strength, and indomitable vigor of that celebrated breed of horses, as all who have seen the little maro on her muscle can testify. She has won a race in 2.54, and once performed a feat second to none in the annals of trotting. She was driven ten miles over a common road, drawing a weight more than two-thirds that of her own, in the incredible time of 45 minutes!

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WM. H. ROGERS.
Monson, Mass., June 1st, 1872. 3w13

THIS Estate to be sold for unpaid taxes.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The owners and occupants of the following described real estate situated in the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the tax thereon assessed to J. D. Carleton for the year 1871, according to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors, remains unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, on the premises, on the 1st day of July, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. Said real estate is situated on the westerly side of Thorndike street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, and consists of about one acre of land, with the buildings thereon, known as the "Gum Shop Property," and is owned by said J. D. Carleton. The amount of tax thereon remaining unpaid is $56.52.

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I'd choose the pure, little, ringing voice,
Calling, cooing,
Tenderly wooing
Papa, papa?

You wrong it by saying it's like a bird—
Papa, papa?
No soaring lark that you ever heard,
Or robin, or thrush, or bobolink,
Not even a nightingale, I think,
Has a note so tender, so soft and true,
A voice that so thrills one through and thro'—
Calling, cooing,
Tenderly wooing,
Papa, papa?

Life has its sorrows, they're not to be missed,
Losses and pain;
But when baby puts up her dear face to be kissed,
There's always a balance of joy in the scale;
When I hear her sweet voice my heart cannot fail,
Calling, cooing,
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Papa, papa?

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Flirtation.

Sarah waved her fan with glee,
And, being in a playful mood,
She gave the airy toy to me,
And bade me flirt it if I could.

The pleasing toil I quick began,
But jealous pangs my bosom hurt,
"Madam, I cannot flirt a fan,
But with your leave I'll fan a flirt."

BESSY HAY.

The fragrant wild rose lifted their pink chalices up towards the sunshine and dew of the July heavens; the robins sang uproarious glees in branches of the old apple orchard; and neither rose nor robin was fairer or sweeter-voiced than Bessy Hay, as she stood among the currant bushes culling the red ripe fruit under the shade of a huge old pear tree, where the stone wall of the garden was draped with the emerald festoons of a wild grape vine, while Paul Estcott stood leaning against the mossy trunk of the pear-tree, twisting a stem of blue-bells in his hand.

"I know I'm poor, Bessy," he said, resuming a conversation which had apparently lapsed into silence for a moment or so; "but I suppose poor people have a right to live and be happy as well as rich ones."

"I suppose so, too, Paul."

"And I am sure I am willing to work, if only I could find something to do."

Bessy glanced depreeatingly at him.

"Mr. Elton wants some one to take the farm and work it——"

"That is mere drudgery, and besides, the pay would not enable me to marry and support a wife comfortably."

"We could wait, Paul."

"You are very willing," said the young man, bitterly. "I don't believe, Bessy, that you care for me as I do for you."

"Oh, Paul!"

And a pained look came over the fair young face.

"Well, then, what do you think of being tutor to Mr. Sinclair's little boys?"

"Thank you; I don't fancy the idea of being toad-eater to a pompous aristocrat like Henry Sinclair."

"But Paul, we can't always do and be what we like in this world," pleaded Bessy, with a troubled look shining in her tender, garnet-brown eyes.

"Easy philosophy for you!"

And the young man flung down his stem of blue-bells.

"I suppose you would like to have me break stones upon the roads. I thought you at least could sympathize with the feelings of a gentlemen."

"So I do, Paul; but I believe in the Scripture doctrine of a man's doing with all his might whatever his hands find to do."

"I see how it is," said Paul Esteott, haughtily; "you are weary of our engagement; you want to break the worldly fetters that bind you. Very well; so let it be. You are free!"

And he strode away over the high grass, muttering to himself something about "having suspected how it would turn out, ever since Norton Van Brugh had come down from London to sketch the scenery and turn the heads of all the girls."

Bessy Hay made a step or two to overtake him, but she checked herself in an instant, with a scarlet stain on her cheek and a gathering mist in her eyes.

"He ought to know better," she thought "and he does. No; I will not follow him. He will come back to me when the momentary pique has worn itself away."

In the meanwhile Paul, vaulting over the low stone wall a few paces below, had very nearly stumbled over the prostrate form of a man lying among the red clover blossoms, in the island of shade cast by an umbrageous tree, and reading.

"Mr. Van Brugh."

The young artist glanced up with a sort of lazy scorn showing under his long dark eye-lashes. Paul bit his lip.

"Engaged in the noble occupation of eavesdropping, eh?" he uttered.

"Come now, Estcott, don't be crusty; I didn't mean to overhear your conversation; but what was a fellow to do? This is the jolliest place on the whole farm, and I wasn't to blame because Miss Hay came out looking like Hebe's self to gather red currants, and you followed like her shadow. Come, let's go down by the trout stream, and talk over matters and things in general. Are you really in earnest about something to do?"

"Of course I am."

"Then suppose you just glance over this letter that I received this morning from my uncle. I've no idea of expatriating myself among the pig-tailed celestials for all the fortunes that ever were made. But for an ambitious man—Read the letter that's all."

Paul Estcott obeyed, almost dazzled for the moment by the brilliant prospect it seemed to open to him.

"You really give me the privilege of accepting or refusing this situation?" he exclaimed.

"I really do; and considering that I don't want it myself, is no very great stretch of generosity on my part. Only you see, you have to decide at once, and be in the city to report yourself at my uncle's counting-house within four and twenty hours."

Paul sprang, up flushed and eager.

"I'll do it. I'll show Bessy Hay that I am no-nothing after all, when a motive really worth my while presents itself. But," glancing at his old fashioned siver watch, which contrasted so markedly with Mr. Van Brugh's elegant full-jewelled chronometer, "I have no time to lose."

"Not a second."

"But my trunk?"

"You can get what you need in town my uncle supplies the outfit."

"And Bessy?"

"Write to her to night; my uncle will forward the letter under cover to me, and I will see that she gets it."

Paul Estcott wrung his companion's hand.

"You are very kind," he said huskily. "I had almost grown to regard you with distrust."

Van Brugh laughed, showing his dainty pearl-white teeth under a brown moustache,

"Never judge by appearances," he said, "Take my word for it, Miss Hay will excuse all lack of ceremony when she learns all.

Mr. Van Brugh accompanied Paul to the railway station, and was him off with a smilingly uttered profusion of good wishes.

"The best friend a fellow ever had!" thought Paul as the train moved off.

But he could not see the sardonic grin into which the curves of the farewell smile altered when the little country station was left once more to silence and loneliness.

"Now," said Norton Van Brugh, "I shall have the field all to myself. Strange how fascinated I have allowed myself to become with a mere country girl! But there certainly is something very winning in her type of beauty."

Bessy Hay never answered Paul Escott's farewell letter; nor did the latter once suspect that it was because Mr. Van Brugh never had delivered it.

Paul, firing up under the fevered impulse of his old enemy, jealousy, took refuge in silence. Nor did a long epistle from his Aunt Jemima, which contained more news—possible, probable, and impossible—than any government bulletin, serve to cool the flames.

"Folks say," wrote the epistolary spinster, "that Eliza Hay is going to marry the widower Sinclair, because he's rich. There was a deal of talk about her and that young Van Brugh, but he went away all of a sudden, folks thought it likely with a flea in his ear. Eliza knows pretty well which side her bread is buttered on, and Sinclair can't live with that cough of his."

It was no wonder that when pretty Bessy Hay made an excuse to come to Aunt Jemima's, and asked wistfully and with a certain quiver in her voice, if Paul's letter contained no message for her, the elderly gossipmonger answered:

"Dear me, no! You didn't expect to hear did you."

Bessy went back home, her little heart as cold as lead in her bosom.

She had refused Morton Van Brugh; she said "No" to Mr. Sinclair, in spite of Aunt Jemima's knowing prognostications; and people began to wonder if Pretty Bessy Hay were going to be an old maid after all.

"Why doesn't he write to me, or send me at least a word to show that he has not utterly forgotten me?" though Bessy.

"Why doesn't she answer my letter?" thought Paul.

So the world wagged on, until Mr. Estcott came home from the far off flowery land—not indeed with the fortune of which he had dreamed in such sanguine fashion, but with a sufficient competence to live well and comfortably in a place as modest as his native village.

It was a stormy November evening, with threatenings of snow in the chill air, and a low wind stirring the last withered leaves upon the boughs, when he alighted at the station, looking almost into the eyes of Bessy Hay, who had come to the post-office to ask once again for the letter that never came.

How seldom are our visions realized!

Bessy had dreamed a thousand times of meeting Paul Estcott, but never in such a way as this.

"Paul!" she quavered.

"Ah!" said Paul, doffing his stylish fur travelling cap, "I hope you are well!"

For he did not exactly like to call her Mrs. Sinclair as yet.

The red stains of sunset had almost faded out of the sky when he overtook her, about a hundred yards from the station.

His heart smote him when he saw the meek endurance in her face.

"Are you alone, Bessy?"

"Yes, Paul."

"I suppose," he said, with an effort, "that I must call you by some new name now?"

"Call me Bessy Hay," she answered quietly.

"You are not married?"

"No, Paul!"

He drew a long breath that was almost like a sob.

"Aunt Jemima said—But, Bessy, why did you not answer my letter?"

"Why did you not write to me, Paul?"

Before they had reached the old Hay farm, where the currant bushes had long since lost their leaves, and the garden-wall was already beginning to be whitened with the falling snow-flakes, the mists of doubt and misunderstanding were all cleared up, and Bessy Hay had promised to forgive and forget all her lover's seeming neglect.

"Van Brugh was a scoundrel," muttered Paul, "but without his aid I could scarcely have been in a position to marry you!" It has been a long time to wait; but it is all right, Bessy, after all.

"It's like a story, Paul," said Bessy, where people go through all sorts of trials and tribulations, but are happy at last! Oh, Paul, I never thought I should live a story!"

☞The following advertisement appeared in an Irish paper: Whereas, Patrick Maloney has fraudulently taken away several articles of wearing appearel without my knowledge, this is therefore to inform him that if he does not forthwith return the same his name shall be made public.

☞Far-seeing youth—"Johnny, what do you expect to do for a living when you come to be a man?" "Well, I reckon I'll get married and board with my wife's mother."

☞Holmes says: "I should like to see any man's biography, with corrections and commendations by his ghost."

☞A neighboring church society is taking down its steeple. The pew rents are so high as to obscure it.

☞"Positively no admittance here" is the forbidding notice over the entrance of an Alabama cemetery.

The Dew.

"Weep for me, gentle flowers; let your tears
Plead for me with the light."
So, tremblingly, before she disappears,
Whispers the Night.

"Amid creation, see, I am alone,
Following the fleeting day;
The gray mysterious spell around me thrown
Repels the gay.

"What pleasure is it that to me belong
The sweetest flower and bird,
If by my ear the sad, beseeching song
Alone be heard?

He flies forever from my yearning arms,
That glorious, smiling sun;
I, bathed in tears, amid my starry charms,
Must follow on.

So, with a breath of sad and hopeless sighs,
Night bids the earth adieu;
And the pure tear-drops in the flower's eyes
We call the dew.

WHAT A CHANGE!

This year is the three hundredth since Bartholomew's day. On the 24th of August, 1572 (old style) the fatal bell of the Palace of Justice pealed out the call to unlimited slaughter, at the demand of Catharine de Midici, the Queen-Mother of the weak Charles, and under the direction of the hard old Duke of Guise. That greatest of men, Admiral Coligny, was assassinated, and 80,000 Huguenots, the salt of the French nation, were murdered in their homes and in the streets, by men with a white cross on the cap. Then Rome responded to all these horrors with open exultations of joy. Says "Eusebius," in the New York Observer:

The messenger who brought the tidings was rewarded with a thousand crowns; the bells of the churches all over the city rang out the joy of the ecclesiastical rulers; the cannon of St. Angelo thundered forth response; the city was illuminated at night; the Pope, attended by the cardinals and other dignitaries of the Church, went in procession to the church of St. Louis, where the Cardinal of Lorraine chanted a Te Deum; a medal was struck in commemoration of the massacre; King Charles was publicly acknowledged as an avenging angel divinely commissioned to destroy the heretics; the Pope sent to him the golden rose in token of his approbation; and the occasion was subsequently celebrated, in the Pope's presence, by a sermon, in which it was spoken of as "that day so full of happiness and joy, when the most holy father received the news and went in solemn state to render thanks to God and St. Louis.

Look at Rome now and mark the change! Look at France, look at the natives, look at the advance and power of Protestantism and see what three hundred years have wrought!

GRABBING SEATS.—The New York Times notes the disposition of many selfish people on railroad trains to grab all the seats they can, as a serious nuisance. It admits, of course, the right of any individual to look out for his own interests, but—selfishness is too mild a term for this practice—in a multitude of cases (the editor says) it is downright dishonesty. For a man and his wife, when other passengers are going from car to car looking for accomodations, to turn the back of a seat and put a couple of valises in such a position as to give the idea that they belong to persons who have taken the places, and will be back in a few minutes, is without any figure of speech, a fraud, of which respectable people ought to be ashamed. It is suggested that something might be done by railroad companies towards mitigating, if they cannot entirely prevent the evil. A man should be appointed, whose duty it should be to superintend the seating of passengers at the starting of each train. Such an individual should make it his business to prevent the turning of seat-backs whenever it was likely to interfere with the rights of passengers, and should especially see to it that actual passengers should not be crowded out of places by bogus ones.

ENVY PUNISHED.—A Burmese potter, it is said, became envious of the property of a washerman, and, to ruin him, induced the king to order him to wash one of his black elephants white, that he might be "lord of the white elephant," which in the east is a great distinction. The washerman replied that, by the rules of his art, he must have a vessel large enough to wash him in. The king ordered the potter to make him such a vessel. When made it was crushed by the first step of the elephant in it. Many times was this repeated; and the potter was ruined by the very scheme he had intended should crush his enemy.

OH MY!—A fair-haired, love-sick youth in Ukiah presented his "girl" with a pair of those new-fangled fasten-above-the-knee garters on her birthday. He thought they were the latest thing in bracelets, and he only discovered his mistake upon requesting her to let him "try them on." He does not go there any more.

☞A gentleman in search of a man to do some work, met on his way a highly respectable lady, not as young as she once was, and asked her, "can you tell me where I can find a man?" "No, I cannot, for I have been looking these twenty years for one myself."

☞A lady teacher inquired of the members of a class of juveniles if any of them could name the four seasons. Instantly the chubby hand of a five-year-old was raised, and promptly came the answer, "Pepper, salt, vinegar and mustard."

☞An exchange wants to know how it was that William Cullen Bryant happened to have his time piece stolen in Mexico. It was simply because some Mexican thief happened to be "on the watch."

☞The London News, speaking of a poor man who starved to death, says: "He did not rally again, but at four o'clock he passed from economy to eternity without a struggle."

☞Mr. Dana has put forth the following proze poem: "The red, white, and blue—Gratz Brown's hair, Greeley's hat, and the countenances of the office-seekers next November."

☞We see a patent "sparker" noticed. A man who can't do his own sparking without the help of machinery ought to be gobbled up by a widow with nine children.

THREE FRIENDS.

Trust to no friend if you have not proved him; they are oftener found at the banqueting table than at the door of the prison. A man had three friends; two of them he loved greatly to the third he was indifferent, although he was the more honest and sincere. He was once summoned before a tribunal, where, although innocent, he was harshly accused. "Who of you," he said, "will go with me, for I am harshly accused, and the judge is angry with me."

The first of his friends at once excused himself, and said that he could not go with him on account of other business. The second accompanied him to the door of the court house, then turned and went back, for he was afraid of the angry judge. The third, upon whom he had the least depended, went in with him and spoke in his defence, and testified so readily to his innocence that the judge dismissed him with rich gifts.

Man has three friends in this world; how do they conduct themselves in the hour of death, when heaven summons the soul before its tribunal. Money, his dearest friend, leaves him first, and does not go with him. His relatives and friends attend him to the door of the grave, and return again to their homes. The third, whom he oftenest forgot in life, is his works of benevolence; these alone accompany him to the throne of the Judge; they go before, speak in his defence, and find mercy and favor for him.

☞The following is one of the latest descriptions of the Dolly Varden costumes, and we give it for the benefit of those who don't know what one is when they see it: "The starboard sleeve bore a yellow hop vine in full leaf, on a red ground, with numbers of gray birds, badly mutilated by the seams, flying hither and yon in wild dismay at the approach of a green and black hunter. Calvary Mission infant class was depicted on the back, the making up of the garment scattering truant scholars up and down the sides and on the skirt, while a country poultry fair and a group of American hunting dogs, badly demoralized by the gathers, gave the front a remarkable appearance. The left sleeve had on it the alphabet in five different languages.

☞A noble charity has just been instituted by the Women's Christian Association of Philadelphia. It consists of cheap dining rooms for shop girls, an employment office, free of charge to young girls willing to work for honest bread, a training school to transmute the present unskilled female toil into skilled labor, and lastly, to provide a half-way lodging house between the Magdalene Asylum and the expensive hotel for the temporary shelter of innocent girls who come to the city seeking employment.

☞A young gentleman of this city, who is an expert in the manufacture of brick, dropped in at this office recently, and feeling a little weak, took a seat on a distributing stone and got up with not less than half a pound of ink on his pants near the lower extremity of his spine. The last seen of him he was hunting some druggist who could prescribe a "removing remedy." Moral—never sit down in a printing office. —*Terre Haute Gazette.*

☞Should the New York "Ninth" give the command to Tennie C. Claflin she could not well be called the "Child of the Regiment," or (from her sex) the "Father of the Regiment," she might, however, be styled the Wife of the Regiment Later. Tennie has just been chosen colonel of the 56th New York Regiment.

☞"Young man, do you ever drink?" asked a mild looking man, accosting Jones. "Well, yes, thank you, as it's a cold morning I don't mind," replied Jones, removing his quid of tobacco. "Don't do it any more," rejoined the mild man, or you will eventually be damned. Good morning, God bless you."

☞The American Merchants' Union Express Company have introduced the plan of prepayment of charges on certain classes of goods by means of stamps. The stamps range in price from five to forty-five cents each, and packages weighing as much as fifteen pounds can be sent prepaid by this means.

☞A Massachusetts State constable, who recently entered a store to make a seizure, because of information that something had been tapped there, was intensely disgusted to find it was only a pair of boots.

☞A writer on physiognomy sagely says: "A human face without a nose does not amount to much," whereupon Smiggles observes that a human nose without a face doesn't amount to much either.

☞An Iowa minister wears a white hat which he says he bought ten years ago, but his people are suspicious, and vow that he must get a new hat or they a new minister.

☞Norwalk has a four-legged chicken which is dead. It was designed to preserve it in alcohol, but no one felt as if the alcohol could be spared.

☞"I will preach from that portion of the Scripture, dis evening," said a colored dominie, "where de 'Postle Paul plants his 'Pistle at the 'Phesians."

☞Mr. Tennyson is respectfully requested to inform the world if he knows whether Dolly V. Arden was a sister of Enoch.

☞A gentleman ordered his servant to call him at six; but he woke him at four, telling him he had two hours longer to sleep.

☞Some one professes to have found a race of Indians who live without sleeping. They ought to be educated for night editors.

☞Wm. Goddam was amongst the Rhode Island delegates to the Philadelphia convention.

☞Motto for railway directors—Never mind passengers; it's freight that makes the cargo.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1872.

THE New Hampshire legislature has elected Bainbridge Wadleigh U. S. Senator for six years. He succeeds J. W. Patterson.

ERIE railroad stock which went up to 75 a few weeks ago, went down to 52 on Tuesday, creating quite an excitement among the bulls and bears of New York.

THE Geneva arbitration is in session, and it is now quite conclusive that England will not back out, but submit to the rulings of the convention. The first thing under consideration is the indirect claims, which are likely to be disposed of very soon.

THE labor strikers at New York, who have been on a tare for a couple of weeks, are finding it up-hill business, and many of them are returning to their labor and the ten hour system. Some will gain a temporary advantage in the price of their work, but the great labor millenium expected by these men is still as far off as ever. The employer must do a living business as well as the employee and a little reason and common sense should govern both parties.

A GREAT many thrilling narratives of the past get spoiled now-a-days by truth-telling historians. The latest is that the conspiracy in Baltimore to take Lincoln's life, as he passed through to his inauguration, was all a hoax. In Lamon's life of Lincoln, we are told that the peril, as shown up by the Baltimore detective, was purely imaginary, and that Lincoln very much regretted taking that midnight ride, when he should have exhibited the utmost dignity and composure.

ALTHOUGH some of the old leaders of the Democratic party are making head against the nomination of Greeley by the Baltimore convention, it is pretty certain that he will be the nominee of that body. The State conventions of this party are choosing Greeley delegates, and if they do not go back on their instructions we shall see the Cincinnati platform fully endorsed at Baltimore. What the old fogies will do in that case it is difficult to say. They will probably remain in that passive state so much talked about by the democracy in the past year or two.

THE resolution in favor of woman suffrage in the Philadelphia platform gives great satisfaction to the friends of female suffrage. For the first time has a national convention taken particular notice of the subject. The Cincinnati convention snubbed the women, and the democratic convention at Baltimore will probably do the same. They find that the Republican party furnishes the most steadfast friends and the only encouragement to their success. The women hereafter are likely to have greater faith in this party, and to give it their active support in the present campaign.

Now, for the first time, are the men who employ help organizing against strikes, and any such combination is likely to work ruin or injustice to workmen. Let the employers of New York combine on a set of prices or any number of hours to be worked and they can bring the laborers to terms. By closing their establishments for a month half of the workmen would be seeking public charity. The strikers who get up a rumpus every few years, now find that the employers can strike back. The heads of all manufacturing establishments in New York have resolved to exact ten hours a day and to hold out to the bitter end.

SUMMER heats are upon us, and with the mercury up among the nineties it is natural for people to seek some cool retreat where they may pass the burning hours in comparative comfort. Formerly the great rush was to the seashore or springs, where in narrow quarters such as they would sneer at at home, they spent several weeks with poor rations, bitten by mosquitoes, plundered by waiters and annoyed by a hundred inconveniencies consistent with fashionable life, which made the occasion anything but happy. Now the programme is considerably changed. The seashore and springs furnish better accommodations, but the crowds are not there to stay. They have learned that the quiet rural homes of the farmers among the mountains are the most comfortable places in which to spend the warm weather, and the wonder is that people who live in such habitations can seek fashionable resorts with the hope of finding comfort among them. There is no place for comfort and quiet, during the summer solstice like our country homes. In them all restraint as to fashionable etiquette can be thrown off, and that ease and quiet enjoyed which can be found no where else. For pleasure in travel or sight seeing any other season is preferable.

QUEER ANTICS.—At Windsor Locks, Conn, the lighining played a queer freak. It struck the barn of the Seymour Paper Company, where were standing five valuable horses in their stalls, side by side, killed the first, skipped the second, killed the third, and passed off without injuring the others in the least, or damaging the building to any great extent. One of the horses killed was a valuable trotter.

INDIAN ORCHARD.—The pay roll of the Indian Orchard mills for May was over $20,00, and they paid the Boston & Albany R. R. $3000 for freight the same month. Lower rates are expected as soon as the Athol & Enfield extension is completed.

GILMORE'S Peace Jubilee, which opened at Boston Monday, has been a success thus far, though the great Coliseum has not been crowded as it was in 1869, owing to the high price of admission—$5 a seat. The price will probably be reduced next week so that the masses can crowd in. The present Coliseum covers over four acres of land and holds some 80,000 people. The singers number from 16,000 to 18,000, and the musicians 1,400, embracing several foreign bands, and distinguished musical artists. Aside from the musical performances, which are grand and inspiring, the sight of such a vast company of singers, and such a great audience, is imposing beyond description. President Grant was present on Friday. The Jubilee will continue through next week so that all the people may have an opportunity to enjoy the grandest musical entertainment ever given in this world.

A SAD STORY.—Frank H. Gott, a young man of promise, at Hebron, Ct., while attempting to get on a moving freight train at Hartford, on the 7th inst., fell under the cars and was instantly killed. He was engaged to be married to Amy Brown of Colchester, and the girl went distracted under her bereavement. Last week Friday she decorated the grave of her lover with flowers, then wrote eight farewell letters to her friends, giving directions that she should be buried on Sunday at 10 o'clock at the same hour and day that Mr. Gott's funeral occurred, and that she should be laid beside her lover in the Hebron burying ground. Early Saturday morning she took a large dose of morphine and died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Her request was faithfully complied with.

CHEAP POSTAGE.—In about a month the new postal cards will be ready for use. The face of the card will bear a one-cent stamp, and will be provided with lines for the address, and the back will be ruled for the letter. The price of the card and stamp will be only one cent. The postage on circulars newspapers, and other transient printed matter is now one cent for every two ounces or less. Small circulars which formerly cost two cents to mail, can now be sent for one cent, an important reduction to business men.

SERIOUS RAILWAY DISASTER.—A construction train on the Lafayette, Bloomington and Mississippi Railroad last Sunday when about six miles east of Paxton was wrecked and seven men killed and about twenty-five injured. The disaster was caused by too rapid running. The train consisted of two flat and one box car pushed by a locomotive. The car in front was new, and light, and is supposed to have jumped the track.

TORNADOES.—On the 14th inst., a tornada in New York and vicinity, and also in Norwich and Hartford, Conn., did considerable damage. In the West the tornadoes have been having their own way, and roamed around promiscuously. Quite a tornado swept across the western portion of Penobscot county, Maine, on Wednesday evening, causing considerable damage to property. Such a storm has not been felt there for many years.

SOUR GRAPES.—They were as plenty as blackberries around the Coliseum on Monday. It would be interesting to know the number of people who "wouldn't go in if they could," who "preferred to be on the outside in case of a panic," and who believed that fools and their money were soon parted. In the dust and heat of the day, this fruit was doubtless much better than none.

LITTLE SAVINGS.—Three years ago a Gloucester lady made her husband promise that he would give her each day the five cent pieces he had in his pocket, and on his birthday, a few days since, she surprised him by making him a present of a handsome gold watch, costing upwards of $100, which she had purchased with the money thus obtained.

DASTARDLY MEANNESS.—Some miscreants recently entered the office of the Ansonia (Ct.) Sentinel, after dark, and knocked a form of type into "pi," throwing part of it out of the window. Such a mean trick ought to be severely punished. The senior proprietor of the paper Rev. Mr. Jerome, was formerly a Baptist minister at Westfield.

POSTAL.—On the first day of July next, according to the new postal code, we are to have 300 new money order post-offices in the United States, and arrangements are now in progress for putting them in operation. The business of our money orders last year amounted to over $42,000,000.

GONE UP.—The female brokers, Woodhull & Claflin, have wound up their business in Wall street—if they ever had any business there—closed their office, and disappeared from the locality. They have retired to public life.

CAUTION!—If in the course of wants you find it necessary to poison any one you had better not use arsenic, for the simple reason that the billionth of a grain can be traced in the stomach, and remains there forever.

A CIRCUS UNROOFED.—A terrific gale visited Binghamton, N, Y., last week, unroofing the tents of a circus, while they were filled with people, injuring several, and causing great consternation.

☞A Western exchange says Mishawaka girls take comfort in the fact that Naomi, daughter of Enoch, was 580 years old when she married.

☞Horace Greeley will attend the Jubilee at an early day.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—All the public schools in town close next week for the summer vacation.

—Fourth of July is coming, and the crackling of torpedoes beginneth to be heard in our streets.

—James G. Allen has been appointed by Governor Washburn a trial justice for juvenile offenders.

—The first "free open air concert" of the season was given Tuesday evening by a vender of shaving soap.

—A Grant and Wilson campaign flag, the first in this part of the county, was thrown to the breeze from our office to-day.

—The Japanese embassy passed through Palmer Monday afternoon, en route for Boston, and returned Thursday a. m.

—The Sabbath Schools in this village are making arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the "Fourth of July."

—The young men of Belchertown are moving toward the re-organization of the Belchertown Cornet Band. They hope to make it a success.

—Get your deposit ready for the next quarter in the Savings Bank, which commences with interest July 1st. "A penny saved is a penny earned."

—A great variety of novelties in clocks can be seen at Clark's, who has just returned from the jubilee. The "French and Prussian clock" is especially worth seeing.

—During the continuance of the Boston jubilee, two additional drawing room cars will be put on each of the mid-day trains between Boston and New York, through this place.

—An ox belonging to the estate of the late E. B. Shaw, got loose from his stall last week, and gaining access to the meal bins, ate so much as to cause his death on Sunday morning. He was valued at $100.

—Mrs. Charity Moulton, of West Brookfield, an aged woman, had her pocket picked of $77, at the depot in Springfield, last Monday. Being old and near sighted she did not discover her loss till some time after leaving the city.

—The custom, now becoming so common, of decorating our churches with flowers, is a most sensible one. Whatever tends to beautify and adorn the house of God, especially in a manner so simple and tasteful as this, commends itself to the approbation of all.

—The Good Templars of Hampden and Hampshire counties have decided not to have a picnic at Russell on the Fourth of July. The picnic will probably be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 9th, in connection with their regular quarterly convention.

—Some weeks ago, a hogshead of molasses burst on the dry bridge in this village, the contents running through into the road below making a very "sweet" mud-hole. An out-of-town man thereupon threatens to prosecute the town for allowing such a nuisance to remain there.

—Capt. Enos Parsons made further purchases of land in behalf of the Mass. Central Railroad in Enfield and Belchertown, last week. In Enfield he bought of Caleb Tillson, Voilna Carey and Jos. J. Howe, and in Belchertown of Bela Searle, Sewell Randall, and M. B. Calver.

—Our citizens need not go out of town to look for a sewing machine. You can pay your money and take your choice of the following: American Button-hole, Victor, Weed, Finkle & Lyon, Singer, Wilson, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, Florence, and perhaps a half-dozen more.

—Michael Wood of Thorndike, in the employ of the Boston and Albany R. R. Co., was seriously injured near Tenney's Crossing, Thursday noon, by falling from a box car while in motion. He was taken to his home in Thorndike and is now recovering under the care of Dr. J. K. Warren.

—The young ladies of the Thorndike Cong. church held a very pleasant strawberry festival Thursday evening at their vestry, which was a splendid success both socially and financially. Singing by a select quartette in the audience room above added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, and was warmly applauded.

—The Methodist churches of Springfield district with their friends, are invited to meet at the new grove in Northampton, Friday, June 28, and enjoy the day in social intercourse and rural amusement. A special train will leave Springfield at 9.30 a. m., on the arrival of trains from the East and West, and returning leave the grove at 4.40 p. m. The Boston and Albany R. R. will carry passengers to and from the grove at half-fare, making the expense of a round trip from Palmer only 85 cents.

—The A. O. H. of Monson will celebrate "the glorious Fourth" by a picnic at Four Corners, Palmer. The festivities will include foot, sack and wheelbarrow races, dancing, swinging, and target shooting. A prize will also be given to the best jig dancer. Music by Loud & Wakefield's band. Tickets will be sold at half-fare, and the excursionists leave Monson at 7.30 a. m. All are cordially invited. The following are the officers of the society: President, D. F. Glavin; vice pres., M. D. Maloney; recording secretary, Jas. F. Glavin; financial secretary, James F. Gough; treasurer, Thomas Shea. The society was organized June 2d, 1872.

WARREN.

Dr. Calvin Cutter, of Warren, died on Thursday. He was well known as the author of Cutter's Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, and was surgeon of the 21st Mass. regiment. For many years he had carried on successfully a large farm in Warren. His funeral will be attended with military honors at 1 o'clock to day.

THREE RIVERS.

Another accident occurred last Saturday afternoon, on the Vermont Central R. R. in this village. By the breaking of a chain attached to his brake George Pearsou was thrown forward between two freight cars, the wheels passing over and crushing the toes of both feet, rendering amputation just below the instep necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. Ruggles.

MINOR IMPROVEMENTS.

E. G. Wood is building an addition to his house on School street.——O. P. Allen has built a new fence and otherwise improved his grounds.——The matter of enclosing the grounds east of the Congregational church is laid over till next fall.——T. D. Fuller's new house on School street is enclosed, and fast approaching completion.——Brown & Holbrook's new block is being roofed.——The blinds on the American house have received a fresh coat of green, which is a decided improvement.

LUDLOW.

Lowell Damon has sold his farm at Ludlow City to F. P. Tilley and Wm. P. Clark for $3700, and has bought the W. W. Amidon farm on "Stony Hill" in Wilbraham for the same sum.——The Carver brothers of Ludlow City are putting up a fine barn 60x40, with a horse barn attached, and with all the modern improvements. It was raised last Tuesday in a little over two hours; which is pretty quick work.——Benjamin Sykes has sold one-half of his standing wood to Holyoke parties for $15,500, and received prompt payment forthe same.

BELCHERTOWN.

Moses Goodale, 74 years of age, ate his breakfast as usual Monday morning and died in half an hour from heart disease. Last winter he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding.——The Congregational society are spending $5000 in making improvements in their church.——The cold northwest storm the first week in June blasted the leaves on the west side of nearly all the maple trees in town, and they appear as if scorched by a fire.——Mr. Dwight, at Dwight's Station, has just completed his new house and barn which take the place of the buildings burned two years ago. The house is modern and better than the old one, but the ancestral trees which surrounded the old homestead cannot be restored.——A successful strawberry festival was held in the town house by the ladies of the Cong. Society Thursday evening.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

The Quaboag mineral spring is becoming locally noted for its medical virtues. Dr. Charles T. Jackson says: "its water is decidedly a Chalybeate, and is a tonic remedy, useful in many disorders of debility of the system."——Mr. Warren Davis recently shot a red-tailed hawk which measured fifty-two inches from tip to tip of its wings.——Quite a smash-up occurred on the Boston & Albany R. R. near West Brookfield Tuesday morning, caused by a freight train breaking in two. Two night freights going west, were running but a short distance apart, when the first broke in two, and the conductor sent a man back to stop the second train. The engineer stopped his train as he supposed, but a minute after a thump and smash proved that *his* train had broken apart, and as it was down grade the rear cars had it all their own way, and three cars were thrown from the track. The dense fog which prevails in the morning along the Quaboag was the cause of the trouble.——John M. Young, and Thomas Daily who were arrested for stealing boots from the shop of Fales & Co. have been held to appear before the Superior Court at Fitchburg next August.

AMHERST.

The present term of the high school will close on Wednesday, and the graduating exercises will occur in the evening in college hall.——The Greeley hat has become so popular in Amherst that it is worn by almost every one, from the retired minister up to the colored barbers.——The commencement programme for this year will be a great improvement on the past, inasmuch as only the honor men, and eight others who will be chosen for excellence in writing will appear on the stage. This arrangement will save the audience from being bored by the insipid productions of men of inferior ability, who notwithstanding have stood high in the record of recitations.——Prof. Shepard started on Thursday with the junior class, for Goshen, on a mineralogical excursion.——Dr. Seelye of Easthampton lectured in college hall Sunday evening, on intemperance.——The authorities of Amherst deserve honorable mention for the zeal which they display in preserving the public peace, and protecting the property of others. There is at present a large extra police force watching a board fence on which are pasted the show bills of a circus. Every order loving citizen can now feel on retiring that the fence is secure, and if any one should rashly attempt to remove it, he would learn to his cost, (if a student) that the law could not be trampled upon.

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SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

At about twenty minutes before six, on Tuesday afternoon, the machinery in the Lacowsic mill came to a stand still by a break in something connected with the engine. All the help which could work to advantage were employed during the night and all day Wednesday, to find the cause of stoppage. After removing more than fifty bolts, and a general loosening of all machinery connected therewith, it was ascertained that a small bar of iron, not more than one inch in diameter, known as the "exhausting valve," was broken. It was quite amusing to see how a break of so small a piece of iron would throw one hundred hands out of employment and stop six sets of machinery. But the break was for only one day, the whole mill being in operation Thursday morning as though nothing had happened.——Wm. W. Wheeler had a horse much damaged, if not entirely spoiled, by another horse in the same pasture. He is badly bitten, kicked and bruised. One fore leg is entirely useless, for the present at least. He was not aware of either horse being vicious.——The Methodist society are to have their annual festival of strawberries this (Thursday) evening. Mrs. Marietta Stanton Beebe, wife of Newton Beebe, gives them an original poem. It is the first public demonstration of Mrs. Beebe. Those who know her best have no fears about her success.——There is much talk among tobacco growers about the destruction of plants by worms. One morning recently Mr. Wheeler killed over seven hundred worms in his lot, eight in one hill. They are all having a hard time in starting the plants. Many thousands are being re-set.

S. W.

MONSON.

Arrangements are being made for a Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the Monson Union Temperance Society, of which a more particular account will appear next week.——The town has not been for a long time so free from drunkenness in the streets, and the saloons are now selling soda and pop beer to the thirsty instead of the stronger drinks by law prohibited.——And now comes the "continued" chapter, which informs us that one of the old Jacksonian stripe, who had been married some seven or eight years, came to the conclusion that it was best to live alone, at least not to live with his wife, and an agreement was made by the parties that she would take care of herself and he might do as he chose. Another wife, who had been cruelly beaten by her husband, gave him notice "to quit," and as it was becoming rather too warm in the locality where he was domiciled, for the neighbors wouldn't stand hearing the blows and hard words, so he chose to absent himself, which probably saved him from the clutches of the law.——Charley Squier arrived in town last week with his photograph car, and is giving a class of work to his customers that is not to be surpassed in Hampden county.——The annual exhibition of Monson Academy occurs on Tuesday, July 2d, at Green's Hall, the Monson Brass Band furnishing the music.——The selectmen are negotiating for water so as to supply in some convenient locality by the road side this necessary luxury these warm days for man and beast.——D. G. Green has built a good substantial stage in his hall, and will fresco or otherwise adorn it so as to make it attractive and pleasant for holding concerts, lectures, &c.——The assessors have not as yet made out the taxes, but are waiting for returns from Boston.

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WARE AND VICINITY.

—The new church to be erected by the Methodists is to cost from twenty to thirty thousand dollars. The prospect is not very flattering just now, but may improve in the course of a month or two.

—The tax book will soon be in the hands of the collector. The number of persons paying over $100 each is larger than usual, owing, no doubt, to the increased rate per cent., as the valuation is not essentially changed.

—The high school strawberry festival was a success. Ice cream and strawberries are very good when the thermometer stands at 90. A crowded room is not so pleasant, still with the above accompaniments, with others of like proportions, we think we can manage to pass one evening in the month very satisfactorily.

—The grand jury reported last week, but did not bring in any bill against Allen and Pettengill for illegal fishing on Miner & Yale's pond. The proprietors of the pond did not appear at Northampton at all, and therefore the legal right of fishing therein is not yet decided. These were test cases, and so intended, but the owners failed to sustain their part of the programme.

—The installation services at the Unitarian church on Wednesday afternoon were of a very imposing character. The church was filled to overflowing, notwithstanding the heat. The services were in the following order: Voluntary on organ; anthem; invocation; evening prayer; scripture reading, by Rev. J. H. Moore of Warren; hymn; sermon, by Rev. J. B. Moore of Springfield; anthem; installing prayer; organ and choir response; right hand of fellowship, by Rev. John A. Buckingham of Sturbridge; charge to the pastor, by Rev. Grindall Reynolds of Concord, Mass.; charge to people, Rev. George S. Ball of Upton; hymn; benediction by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Tlmmin.

Current Notes.

New Bedford has within her borders 2632 able bodied males between eighteen and forty-five years of age, 3970 children between five and fifteen years, and 575 dogs, if the assessors counted right.

An old building on Church street, Newport, R. I., which has outlived several generations, has been demolished. It was one of the few revolutionary landmarks in the country.

The barbers of Lawrence now refuse to cut hair on Sunday, and charge double for shaving on that day.

Mysterious disappearances are in vogue at Albany, three being reported in a single day.

An Illinois editor has become so hollow from depending for subsistence on his paper that he advertises himself for sale for stove-pipe, at three cents a foot.

A Westfield butcher left his home mysteriously some days since, and his friends say that they have now received a letter in which he hints that he shall commit suicide.

Western Massachusetts has inaugurated a vigorous temperance campaign. Meetings are held in churches throughout the section almost daily.

Fred. D. Wilder, a pretended detective, was exposed in the Worcester Superior Court recently and bound over for trial. He has been quite an extensive swindler.

Lowell has a Young Woman's Christian Association, with a membership of six hundred. There are nine thousand female operatives in the city.

The French Government offers a subvention to theatrical managers in the naval ports of France if they will reduce their price of admission for seamen of the fleet, in order to keep them as much as possible from the wine shops.

The Dutchmen are charged with smoking at church, even at funerals.

☞The liquor sellers have further trouble in store after July 1. Instead of being required to give, after the first offense, $1000 bonds (on their own recognizance) to abstain from selling, they must also furnish a bond for $100, with good sureties, or go to jail.

☞One of the most brutal free fights ever witnessed at Concord, N. H., took place on the West Concord road, about a mile from the State House, Saturday evening. One man was murdered, and others were severely pounded.

☞Thirteen hundred machinists, carpenters and painters employed on the New York Central and Hudson Railroad Saturday struck for the ten hour system. It is believed that the strike will extend the whole line of the road.

☞The new union passenger depot at Worcester will undoubtedly be next to the largest in New England—probably 700 feet long by more than 100 feet wide. The railroad commissioners will give a hearing on the subject June 13.

☞There has just been concluded at the Crystal Palace, London, a grand national exhibition of sporting and other dogs, at which there were over a thousand entries, including representatives from all the breeds.

☞The pictures in the Governor's room at the city hall New York, were seized Monday to satisfy a judgment for $5600, given to John L. Brown. They will be sold by the sheriff unless the money is forthcoming.

☞Yellow fever and small pox are prevailing at Montevideo. An epidemic of the same kind carried off 8,000 of the 13,000 inhabitants of the Brazilian town.

☞Frank Bird has got out his new campaign paper, "The Reformer," and now we may expect to see the feathers fly.

☞Scribner's, Harper's, and Our Boys and Girls for July have been received.

☞Rev. J. J. Thompson, an Episcopal clergyman belonging in Leavenworth, Kansas, called Sunday at the house of a former parishioner at Cincinnati, and on leaving innocently kissed a young lady, also a former member of his flock. He had not proceeded far, however, when a jealous lover of the young lady attacked him in a cowardly manner, with an ax, and it is supposed the reverend gentleman cannot survive.

☞The locomotive of the express train on the Erie Railway, due at Buffalo Sunday night, exploded her boiler near Swan station, killing the fireman, fatally injuring the engineer, slightly injuring John D. Robinson, who was riding on the engine, and a lady passenger.

☞Gen. Sherman and Lieut. Grant have been presented to the Czar of Russia. Gen. Sherman was received with great cordiality, while Lieut. Grant was met with cold courtesy. It is said that the Czar is only following the example of Gen. Grant in the case of Alexis.

☞An eagle recently picked up a spring lamb at Addison, Vt., for his dinner, and flew off with it easily, but a charge of shot broke one of his wings and he had to come down, when he was caught after a sharp tussle, by Judson Carpenter.

☞Henry A. Marsh, for many years editor of the Amherst Express, and afterward one of the leaders in the "P. L. L." movement, died at Amherst, Tuesday afternoon. He has of late been engaged in printing at Boston.

☞Justin McNamara and wife, sleeping on the roof of a four-story house on Delaney street, New York, last Saturday night, fell to the street and were fatally injured.

☞By the death of Rev. Norman McLeod, in London, last Sunday, the church of Scotland has lost one of its most eminent leaders and most distinguished orators. He was 60 years of age.

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At Palmer, 17th, a daughter to MICHAEL GRADY.
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MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 4th, by Rev. M. B. Boardman, EDWARD BLISS and ELLEN A. CHARLES, daughter of Capt. Abraham Charles.

At Woodstock, Va., 11th, ALVIN BEMIS of West Brookfield and HATTIE H. MILLER of Woodstock.

At Hardwick, 13th, by Rev. Mr. Merritt, CHAS. WOOD of Worcester and LOTTIE E., daughter of John B. Wetherell of Hardwick.

In Montgomery county, Md., recently, JOHN H. SURRATT, the well-known conspirator, to Madame VICTORINE HUNTER.

At Westfield, 12th, HIRAM FOWLER and HARRIET M., daughter of Levi Bush of Brighton.

DIED.

At Palmer, 20th, JOHN, 17, oldest son of William Thompson.

☞Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock.

At Clinton, Ct., 17th, DAVID PARSONS, 81, of Amherst.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To George A. Griffin, of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one pint of wine in a bottle, about one gallon of ale in a keg, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by Hiram Newton, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace within and for said county, have been seized at the saloon of said Griffin, in said Monson, on the seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Griffin, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal, at Palmer, this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

Copy, Attest: E. P. NEWTON, Deputy Sheriff.
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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To George A. Griffin of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in twelve gallons of lager beer in two kegs, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the storehouse of said Griffin, in said Monson, on the seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Stephen Hayes, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James J. Murphy, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said James J. Murphy is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

3w15 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

THIS Estate to be sold for unpaid taxes.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The owners and occupants of the following described real estate situated in the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the tax thereon assessed to J. D. Carleton for the year 1871, according to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors, remains unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered at public auction for sale, on the premises, on the 1st day of July, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. Said real estate is situated on the westerly side of Thorndike street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, and consists of about one acre of land, with the buildings thereon, known as the "Gum Shop Property," and is owned by said J. D. Carleton. The amount of tax thereon remaining unpaid is $56.52.

GEO. A. KING,
Collector of Palmer.
Palmer, June 7, 1871. 3w14

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estates of Edwin J. Brown, Carrie M. Brown, Lucius C. Brown and Seth Brown, all of Palmer, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Sarah A. Brown, the guardian of said minors, has presented her petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of her said wards, for investment: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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With flowers thy curly head around,
And kneeling beside me, with figure so quaint!
Oh! who would not dote on my infant faint!

"Beautiful child, what thy fate shall be,
Perchance is wisely hidden from me;
A fallen star thou may'st leave my guide,
And of sorrow and shame become the bride—
Shivering, quivering, through the cold street,
With a curse before and behind thy feet,
Ashamed to live, and afraid to die;
No home, no friend, and a merciless sky.
Merciful father—my brain grows wild—
Oh! keep from evil my beautiful child!

"Beautiful child, may'st thou soar above,
A warbling cherub of joy and love;
A drop on eternity's mighty sea,
A blossom on life's immortal tree—
Floating, flowering evermore,
In the blessed light of the golden shore.
And as I gaze on thy sinless bloom
And thy radiant face, they dispel my gloom;
I feel He will keep thee undefiled,
And His love protect my beautiful child."

—*The Fort Beaufort Advocate.*

GOING DOWN HILL.

"That looks bad," exclaimed Farmer White, with an expressive shake of the head, as he passed a neglected and broken down fence, in one of his daily walks.

"Bad enough," was the reply of his companion.

"Neighbor Thompson appears to be running down hill very fast. I can remember when everything about his place was trim and tidy." "He always appeared to be a steady, industrious man," rejoined the second speaker. "I have a pair of boots on my feet at this moment, of his make, and they have done me good service."

"I have generally employed him for myself and family," was the reply, "and I must confess that he is a good workman; but nevertheless, I believe I shall step into Jack Smith's this morning, and order a pair of boots in which I stand in need. I always make it a rule never to patronize those who appear to be running behind hand. There is generally some risk in helping those who won't help themselves."

"Very true; and as my wife desired me to look at a pair of shoes for her this morning, I will follow your example and call upon Smith. He is no great favorite of mine, however, an idle quarrelsome fellow."

"And yet he seems to be getting along in the world," answered the farmer, "and I have an errand at the butcher's. I will not detain you.

At the butcher's they met the neighbor who was the subject of their previous conversation. He certainly presented rather a shabby appearance and his choice of meat here was the observation of farmer White. Passing remarks, the poor shoemaker took his departure, and the butcher opened his book account with an anxious air, saying as he charged the bit of meat:

"I believe it is time neighbor Thompson and I came to a settlement. Short accounts make long friends."

"No time, to lose, I should say," replied the farmer.

"Indeed! have you heard of any trouble, neighbor White?"

"No, I have heard nothing, but a man has the use of his eyes, you know; and I never trust any one with money, who is evidently going down hill."

"Quite right; and I will send up my bill this evening. I have only delayed on account of the sickness the poor man has had in the family all winter. I suppose he must have run behind a little, but still I must take care of number one."

"Speaking of Thompson, are you?" observed a bystander, who appeared to take an interest in the observation. "Going down hill is he? I must look out for myself then. He owes me quite a snug sum for leather. I did intend to give him another month's credit, but on the whole I guess the money will be safer in my pocket."

Here the worthies, separated each with his mind filled with the affairs of neighbor Thompson, the probability that he was going down hill, and the best way to give him a push.

In another part of the village similar scenes were passing.

"I declare," exclaimed Mrs. Benuett the dressmaker, to a favorite assistant, as she hastily withdrew her head from the window, whence she had been gazing on the passers by, "if there is not Mrs. Thompson, the shoemaker's wife, coming up the steps with a parcel in her hand. She wants me to do her work but I think it would be a venture. Every one says they are running down hill, and it is a chance if I ever get my pay."

"She has always paid us promptly," was the reply.

"True; but that was in the days of her prosperity. I cannot afford to run any risk."

The entrance of Mrs. Thompson, prevented any further conversation.

She was evidently surprised at the refusal of Mrs. Bennett to do any work for her; but as great pressure of business was pleaded as an excuse, there was nothing to be said, and she soon took her leave.

Another application proved equally unsuccessful. It was strange how busy the village dressmakers had suddenly become.

On the way home, the poor shoemaker's wife met the teacher of a small school in the neighborhood, where two of her children attended.

"Ah! Mrs. Thompson, I am glad to see you," was the salutation. "I was about calling at your house. Would it be convenient to settle our account this afternoon?"

"Our account?" was the surprised reply. "Surely the term has not yet expired."

"Only half of it, but my present rule is to collect money at any time. It is a plan which many teachers have adopted of late."

"I was not aware that there had been any change in your rules, and I have made arrangements to meet your bill at the usual time. I fear that it will not be in my power to do so sooner."

The contenance of the teacher showed great disappointment, and as he passed on in a different direction he muttered to himself.

"Just as I expected; I shall never see a cent. Everybody says they are going down hill. I must get rid of the children some way. Perhaps I may get a pair of shoes or two in payment of the half quarter, if I manage it right; but it will never do to go on in this way."

A little discomposed by her interview with the teacher, Mrs. Thompson stepped into the neighboring grocery to purchase some trifling articles of family stores.

"I have a little account against you, and would it be convenient for Mr. Thompson to settle it this evening?" asked the polite shopkeeper as he produced the desired article.

"Is it his usual time for settling?" was again the surprised question.

"Well, not exactly; but money is very tight just now, and I am anxious to get all that is due me. In future I intend to keep short accounts. There is the little bill if you would like to look at it. I will call around this evening. It is but a very small affair."

"Thirty dollars is no small sum to us just now," thought Mrs Thompson, as she pursued her way towards home musingly. "It seems strange that all these payments must be met just now while we are struggling to recover from the heavy expense of the winter. I cannot understand it."

Her perplexity was increased by finding her husband with two bills in his hand, and a countenance expressive of anxiety and concern.

"Look, Mary," he said, as she entered, "here are two unexpected calls for money—one from the Doctor, and the other from the dealer in leather, from whom I purchased my last stock. They are both very urgent for immediate payment, although they have always been willing to wait a few months until I could make arrangements to meet their claims. But misfortunes never come singly, and if a man gets a little behind hand, trouble seems to pour in upon him."

"Just so," replied the wife; "the neighbors think we are going down hill, and every one is ready to give us a push. Here are two more bills for you, one from the grocer, and the other from the teacher."

Reply was prevented by a knock at the door, and the appearance of a lad who presented a neatly folded paper, and disappeared.

"The butcher's account as true as I live!" exclaimed the astonished shoemaker. "What is to be done, Mary? So much money to be paid out, and very little coming in, for some of my best customers have left me, although my work has always given satisfaction. If I could only have as much employment as usual, and the usual credit allowed me, I could satisfy these claims, but to meet them now is impossible, and the acknowledgment of my inability would send us further on the downward path."

"We must do our best and trust in providence," was the consoling remark of his wife," as a second knock at the door aroused the fear that another claimant was about to appear.

But the benevolent countenance of Uncle Joshua, a rare but very welcome visitor, presented itself. Seating himself in the comfortable chair, which Mary hesitated to hand him, he said in his eccentric, but friendly manner:

"Well, good folks, I understand the world does not go on as well with you as formerly. What is the trouble?"

"There need be no trouble," was the reply, "If men would not try to add to the afflictions which the Almighty sees to be necessary for us. The winter was a trying one. We met with sickness and misfortune, which we endeavor to bear with patience. All would now go well, if those around us were not determined to push us in the downward path."

"But there lies the difficulty, friend Thompson. This is a selfish world. Everybody, or at least a great majority care only for number one. If they see a poor neighbor going down hill, their very first thought is whether it will affect their own interest, and provided they can secure themselves, they care not how soon he goes to the bottom. The only way is to keep up appearances. Show signs of going behind hand, and all will not go well with you."

"Very true, Uncle Joshua, but how is this to be done? Bills which I did not expect to be called upon to meet for the next three months, are pouring in on me. My best customers are leaving me for a more fortunate rival. In short, I am on the brink of ruin, and naught but a miracle will save me!"

"A miracle which is very easily wrought then, I imagine, my good friend. What is the amount of your debts, which now press so heavily upon you, and how soon in the coming course of events could you discharge them?"

"They do not exceed one hundred dollars," replied the shoemaker; "and with my usual run of work, I could make all right in three or four months."

"We will say six," was the answer. "I will advance you one hundred and fifty dollars. Pay every cent you owe and some slight addition or improvement in your shop or house, and put everything around the grounds in its usual neat order. Try this plan for a few weeks and we will see what effect it has upon our worthy neighbors. No, no, never mind thanking me, I am only trying a little experiment on human nature. I know you of old, and have no doubt that my money is safe in your hands."

Weeks passed by. The advice of Uncle Joshua had been strictly followed, and the change in the shoemaker's prospects were indeed wonderful; he was now spoken of as one of the most thriving men of the village, and many marvelous stories were told to account for the sudden alteration in his affairs.

It was generally agreed that a distant relative had bequeathed to him a legacy, which had entirely relieved him of his pecuniary difficulties. They had never before realized the beauty and durability of his work. The polite butcher selected the best piece of meat for his inspection, as he entered, and was totally indifferent as to the time of payment. The teacher accompanied the children home to tea, and spoke in high terms of their improvement, pronouncing them among his best scholars. The dressmaker very suddenly found herself free from the great press of work, and in a friendly note expressed her desire to oblige Mrs. Thompson in any way in her power.

"Just as I expected," exclaimed Uncle Joshua, rubbing his hands exultingly, as the grateful shoemaker called upon him at the expiration of six months, with the money which had been loaned in the hour of need.

"Just as I had expected. A strange world! They are ready to push a man up hill when he seems to be ascending, and just as ready to push him down, if they find his face is turned that way. In the future, neighbor Thompson, let everything around you wear an air of prosperity, and you will be sure to prosper."

And with a satisfied air Uncle Joshua placed his money in his pocket book ready to meet some other claim upon his benevolence, while he, whom he had thus befriended, with cheerful countenance returned to his happy home.

STRAY THOUGHTS.

Religion of the heart is the heart of religion.

He is rich who has God for his friend.

Be active in every good cause.

Words cannot heal the wounds that words can make.

Let reason go before enterprise and counsel before action.

A good word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill requires only silence, that costs nothing.

If a man has any religion worth having, he will do his duty and not make any fuss about it. It is the empty kettle that rattles.

Life, like war, is a series of mistakes; and he is the best Christian who wins the most splendid victories by the retrieval of mistakes.

We are only competent to judge another's conduct when we thoroughly comprehend the motives that prompted his actions.

Some men make a great flourish about always doing what they believe to be right, but always manage to believe that is right which is for their own interest.

Bible promises are like the beams of the sun, which shine as freely in at the window of the poor man's cottage as at the rich man's palace.

To be dexterous in danger is a virtue, but to court danger is weakness.

He who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent days of sorrow.

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves.

They who respect themselves will be honored; but they who do not care about their character will be despised.

Many troubles, like waves of the ocean, will if we wait calmly, only break at our feet and disappear.

A good opportunity never waits. If you are not ready some one else will be.

TROUBLESOME HENS.—A venerable minister adopted a shrewd and successful plan to abate the nuisance of neighbor's hens. One neighbor and himself kept their hens shut up so as not to annoy others. The other neighbor, though often expostulated with, would let his run at large, and they made sad work in the gardens of the minister and his other neighbor.

One day the man who kept his hens shut up came to the minister in great trouble, saying: "Mr. H., I really do not know what to do; I had just put my garden all in fine order, and neighbor B's hens have scratched the beds all up, and undone all my work. I don't want to make trouble in the neighborhood, but what can I do?"

The venerable minister immediately said: "Look here: I have two hens I wish to kill. I will let them out, and they will go right into your garden. You shoot them. You may throw them over if you are a mind to; but you shoot them."

He went home. The hens were let out and were soon in his garden; and he shot them.

The news flew through the neighborhood that the man had shot the minister's hens! The other neighbor heard of it and said to himself, "If he shoots the minister's hens he will mine, and at once shut them up, and the annoyance ceased.

BILLINGS ON COWS.—The most valuable of all household animals are brindle cows. They are composed entirely of vittle and drink, shoe leather and horn tooth combs. They are the poor man's necessity and the rich man's luxury. They hold the original patent, butter, cheese, custards and ice-cream. Their importance don't make them feel big. They are mothers-in-law to every man's baby. If I had the making of statutes it should be a misdemeanor to sass a cow, and few abuse one a penitentiary offence.

☞Here is an anecdote told by one minister about another. A certain elder, who was noted for being seldom up to time, seldom animated, and seldom very brief, once kept a congregation waiting a long time for his appearance, and when at last he did come, he preached them a sermon of unusual length on the text, "Feed my lambs." He had not finished when the original old minister known as "Camp-meeting John," rose from a seat in the congregation and said: "Brother, I have had some experience in raising lambs myself, and I have found that the following rules are absolutely essential to successful lamb-raising: First, give them food in season; second, give them a little at a time; and third, give it to them warm."

☞An English clergymen tells a story illustrating the way some persons read the Bible, looking upon it as a kind of charm or fetish. He was called in to visit a dying woman, when he found her husband, his eyes streaming with tears, reading to her a list of genealogies from the Book of Chronicles. A feeling akin to this induces many people to read through the scriptures once in so often, as if the amount read, and not the good received, were the chief thing to be regarded.

☞Preserve your conscience always soft and sensitive. If but one sin force its way into the tender part of the soul, and is suffered to dwell there, the road is paved for a thousand more iniquities.

Endurance.

Men's best philosophy—life's purest creed,
Christian as Epictetic, is: to bear
Our yoke unmurmuring; balance that we need
With that which we desire; to hound our prayer
To heaven's good pleasure; make the word and deed
Our heart's true mirror; in our breast to wear
Bravely our badge, and if at last we leave
Some trait worth name, what more could man achieve?

—*Dr. W. Beattie.*

Faith.

Oh! how unlike the complex works of man,
Heaven's easy, artless, unincumbered plan!
No meretricious graces to beguile,
No clustering ornaments to cloy the pile;
From ostentation as from weakness free,
It stands like the cerulean arch we see,
Majestic in its own simplicity.
Inscribed above the portals from afar,
Conspicuous as the brightness of a star,
Legible only by the light they give,
Stand the soul-quickening words—believe and live.

—*Cowper.*

SMALL SAYINGS.

Forethought.—Mamma: Well, Johnny, I shall forgive you this time, and it's very pretty of you to write a letter to say you're sorry. Johnny: Yes, Ma; don't tear it up, please. Mamma: Why, Johnny? Johnny: Because it will do for next time.

A naughty little boy blubbering because his mother would'nt let him go down to the river on the Sabbath, upon being admonished said: "I didn't want to go a swimmin' with 'em ma. I only wanted to go down and see the bad little boys drown for going a swimmin' on Sunday."

Two little school girls were lately prattling together, and one of them said; "We keep four servants, and have got six horses and lots of carriages; now what have you got?" With quite as much pride the other answered: "We dot a skunk under our barn."

Tommy was cautioned against eating too much luncheon, because he would spoil his appetite for dinner. But Tommy said he would rather have a good luncheon than a good appetite, any time.

"Papa," said a bright-haired boy, "how could the military 'fly' from the field of battle, when they had only a plume apiece, and both wings of the army were thrown into great disorder. Say, papa, how could they fly?"

☞The old-time immorality and extravagance still rule Paris. The theatres are shameless in their representations, and fashionable women as reckless as ever. Exclusive of jewelry, "a moderate toilet" for a French lady of fashion in her present depressed circumstances is estimated to cost £1282, which is made up of items like these: Bonnets, £96; dresses, £800; coiffures, £72; false hair, £20; gloves, £40, and so on.

☞The following are supposed to be witty obituaries: Henry Grundy, of Newcastle, Ind., celebrated his twentieth anniversary by muzzling his gun over a log. It saves the marble cutter so much work to make even years of it.

We have frequently remarked on the futility of attempting to force the charge of of a musket through the tube by blowing in the muzzle. John Griswold, of Kingstou, Decatur county, is dead.

☞Two Hibernians were passing a stable which had a rooster on it for a weathervane, when one addressed the other thus: "Pat, what's the rason they didn't put a hin up there instead of a rooster?" "An' sure," replied Pat, "that's asy enough; don't ye see it would be inconvanient to go for the eggs?"

☞Profane swearing is abominable. Vulgar language is disgusting. Loud laughter is impolite. Inquisitiveness is offensive. Tattling is mean. Telling a falsehood is contemptible. Ignorance is disgraceful, and laziness is shameful. Avoid all the above vices, and aim at usefulness.

☞A witty editor, who has just failed, says he did it with all the honors of war, and retired from the field with flying colors; sheriff's flag flutterlug from two windows and the door, and a white flag hung out of his person as a token of surrender.

☞A tender conscience is like the apple of a man's eye—the least dust that gathers into it affects it. There is no surer or better way to know whether our consciences are dead and stupid than to observe what impressions small sins make upon them.

☞Put not your faith in him who predicts a hot season—he keeps ices; nor in him who predicts a cold one—he owns a cheap clothing store; nor yet in him who declares a wet one—he has umbrellas; nor a dry one—he sells beer.

☞A. S. Abel, editor and proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, is stated to have amassed a fortune of $10,000,000. He commenced life as a journeyman printer, forty years ago, and is reputed to be the wealthiest man in Baltimore.

☞According to a Prussian newspaper, a carpenter and a mason in Berlin have been sentence to prison for eighteen months because they built a house that tumbled down. Nobody expects such justice to be done in this country.

☞Probably the longest bridge in the world is on the Mobile & Montgomery Railroad, between Tensas station and Mobile. It rests on iron cylinders, has ten draws, and is fifteen miles in length.

☞Many persons think themselves perfectly virtuous because being well-fed they don't distinguish between virtue and victuals.

☞An exchange asks: "Which is it that attracts the young men to the post office—the arrival of the mails or the females?"

☞The latest argument for the narrow guage is that the road to Heaven is built on the same principle.

☞Indolence.—A lazy boy makes a lazy man, just as a crooked sapling makes a crooked tree.

☞An old bachelor wishes to have all the women hooped up who "burst out crying."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1872.

AFTER numerous postpoucments the trial of Stokes for the murder of Jim Fisk has really commenced. It took more than a week to get a jury. That being obtained the trial was opened Thursday morning. It will occupy at least a week, and perhaps a fortnight.

THE Geneva Conference is in session, and it is conceded on both sides that there will be little trouble in reaching a decision on the claims presented by the Americans. Both parties hope for a favorable issue, and both seem to have confidence in the impartiality of the arbiters.

THE ultra Free-traders could not reconcile themselves to support Greeley for President, and at a meeting held at New York last week they put forth the names of William S. Groesbeck of Ohio for President, and Frederick Law Olmestead of New York for Vice President, and they recommend all patriotic, independent and liberal voters to support this ticket. But we don't believe they will do it.

IT is conceded on all hands that Mr. Greeley will be nominated at Baltimore, although it is stated that Gen. Grant thinks he will not. The President's opinion may be good, yet the signs are all the other way. But as the democrats and rebels advance to the support of Mr. Greeley Republicans will retire and return to the support of Gen. Grant. The motive for such a coalition as is contemplated is too apparent to win favor with good Republicans.

THE leaders of the Greeley party enjoy a pastime every Saturday in visiting the forests of Chappaqua, where the white hatted philosopher trims trees for a couple of hours, an occupation he has followed one day in a week for fifteen years. After the chopping exercise the company sit down to a repast at which Mr. Greeley's daughter presides. And this is considered one great reason why Mr. Greeley should be elected president. It occurs to us that H. G. must have a pretty large forest to trim, or he must be a dull woodchopper to have been at the trimming business so many years without getting his forest about trimmed out. He had better set his visitors at work with axes and he will find they will not be so numerous, nor have so many axes to grind.

THE Boston Jubilee is still in motion, and will not close till after the 4th of July. On several days the present week the Coliseum has been more than filled. Tickets have been reduced to $2 and $3 for seats and $1 for standing room. Gen. Grant, with several of his Cabinet officers, was present on Tuesday, when there was a big jam. The great ball took place Wednesday evening, and a very brilliant affair it proved to be. The building was full of dancers and spectators, and President Grant honored the occasion with his presence. The chorus has greatly diminished in size and force, and the great interest now centers in the foreign bands, whose music is superb. The Irish band has yet to arrive and exhibit at the Coliseum. It will be honored with an "Irish Day," which all Hibernians are expected to attend.

THE labor strikers at New York and in the neighboring cities are working their own ruin. Some four thousand sugar refiners who struck for eight hours and $2.50 per day, have been betrayed by the president of their society, and returned to their work, wiser if not better men. At Yorkville, on Saturday, about fifty trades-unionists visited a shop where ten hour men were at work, and placing pistols at their heads threatened to shoot them if they did not join the strike. A body of police soon appeared and arrested the ringleaders, the rest making a hasty retreat. Such transactions as these do more than anything else to kill out the organizations which are making their unreasonable demands upon their employers. Meantime the latter are organizing for self-protection and strikers in future are likely to have a sorry time of it.

THE "glorious Fourth," which used to be looked forward to with universal interest by everybody, and especially the boys, appears to be going out of fashion. The boys are now forbidden in many places to use fire crackers, and older children are tired of the booming of cannon and the general uproar which used to attend Fourth of July celebrations. Consequently an old fashioned celebration is seldom witnessed. The day is here and there observed by picnics, temperance meetings, horse races, base ball games and other little observances which are quite foreign to the idea of celebrating the day which made us an independent nation. While Christmas, Decoration Day and Thanksgiving are more observed, Fourth of July is getting to be a dull holiday, and will eventually be of as little consequence as Fast and Old 'Lection. This year we hear of little preparation for celebrating in this vicinity, though there may be several small celebrations in the neighboring towns. Verily, the deeds of the fathers are being forgotten, and their memory perisheth.

☞The Rocky Mountain (Col.) News says the town of Greeley is about forming a Greeley club, every member of which, in addition to wearing an unique uniform is expected to carry a hoe, and devote his entire attention to raising fall beans.

☞Gen. Butler predicts that Greeley will not be nominated at Baltimore, but Butler is not a good prophet.

A Chapter of Accidents.

On Saturday the engine of an express train on the Grand Trunk Railroad jumped the track a few miles below Belleville, Canada. The baggage car remained on the track and telescoped the smoking car and second class passenger car, leaving them on top of the engine, exposed to the escaping steam from the boiler. An eye witness says the second class car and smoking car were telescoped and laid on the locomotive, the steam from which filled the cars, and for a time was so dense that nothing could be seen. One after another of the scalded victims were crawling from the opening. Crow-bars were immediately put into requisition by the passengers from the first-class cars, all of whom escaped injury, and openings were made. Sixty-five men and women were fearfully scalded and otherwise injured. Six of them died on the spot, and four more died on their way to Belleville. It is said that not more than six or seven of the injured can survive.

A terrible explosion occurred in New York Saturday morning, by which 17 firemen were killed or injured. A fire broke out in a large store on Liberty street, and the firemen were hard at work when some carboys of vitriol in the store exploded, scattering the contents of the store in every direction, and terribly burning 17 firemen, many of whom have since died. The flames were extinguished soon after the explosion.

The steam-lighter Wallace, exploded her boiler with great force, in New London harbor, just above Fort Trumbull, Monday morning. The forward part of the vessel was completely blown out, and the air filled with fragments of the boiler, huge blocks of stone, and fragments of the wreck. The boat sank almost immediately. Twelve persons were on board, of whom three were killed and four wounded. Low water is supposed to have been the cause of the explosion.

A collision occurred Saturday on the Washington & Baltimore Railroad. The freight and mail trains ran together at full speed on a sharp curve. Three men were killed, and eight seriously wounded. A number have since died.

San Francisco was shaken Friday evening 21st., by a tremendous explosion of 1500 lbs. of nitro-glycerine in the California Powder Works, four miles from the city hall. Six buildings were wrecked. A hole 12 feet deep, and 125 in circumference was made in the ground by the explosion.

At a Chicago fire, a gas metre exploded, burning two men to death and badly injuring three more. The building was destroyed. Loss $20,000.

A tank of petroleum on board the ocean steamer Franklin, exploded Saturday afternoon, as the vessel was about leaving New York for Germany. One man was injured, and damaged the vessel and cargo to the amount of $15,000.

THE two hundred years old usury law of Connecticut has been repealed, and hereafter money lenders will not be confined to six per cent.

SATURDAY evening there was a Grant ratification meeting in Faneuil Hall, Boston, at which Judge Hoar, Gov. Gerry of Pennsylvania, Gen. Woodford of New York, Gov. Harvey of Kansas, Gen Butler and Gen. Wilson spoke. There was a large attendance and great enthusiasm.

SPRINGFIELD is in a peck of trouble about its water supply. The aqueduct reservoir is very low, and the water, which is very poor at the best, is doled out with a stinted hand. All manner of expedients are suggested, and the most feasible and least expensive is pumping from the Connecticut river. No other source is available without going from eight to ten miles, and bringing the water through pipes at a heavy expense. Meantime there is water enough in the hillsides about the city to supply every family with better water than they now get for domestic purposes, while the reservoir can furnish enough for manufacturing and the extinguishing of fires. Why need the Springfielders borrow trouble, or let their streets go dry and dusty while a great river flows at their feet?

FARMERS wear a cheerful look since the late rain, which has given the crops an advance movement. The grass fields, which suffered badly by the winter's frost, begin to show signs of yielding an average crop, while corn, grain, potatoes and other vegetables look exceedingly promising. There seems nothing in the way of a large apple crop unless the trees give way under a weight of fruit. Pears will not be so abundant, neither will grapes, and we have no right to expect all the good things in a single harvest. Some crops will fail, but the season promises to be rich with luxuries, and the husbandman has no reason to despair.

☞The editor of a new paper in Kentucky states, for the information of fault-finding readers, that he stands six feet in his stockings, and his principal amusement when a boy was to throw 100-pound anvils over his head, hold a barrel of flour at arm's length and practice similar muscular feats.

☞A farmer in the vicinity of Indianapolis, a few years ago, sold his farm for $4000, and went west to grow up with the country. Recently he was in that city seeking employment at $50 a month, while the ground that used to be his farm is now worth nearly a million dollars.

☞Missouri claims that she can furnish enough ore to make 10,000,000 tons of iron yearly for 500 years, and 50,000,000 bushels of coal for 2500 years.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilberville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8,25 a. m., and 6.00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Try Nelson's Ice Cream, at the depot.

A full stock of fireworks just received by Cyrus Knox, at the Post Office.

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An agent is canvassing this place for "American Homes, a Boston monthly magazine, which has attained a large and merited circulation. Price $1.25 a year, with oil chromo.

—Cherries are ripe. Thanks for those received.

—The public schools closed for a summer vacation on Friday.

—The State Primary School contains 337 children, 15 infants, and 26 adult helpers.

—Dr. J. B. Thomas has sold his paper mill at Bondville to Henry W. Pearl of Springfield.

—O. Hanks of Three Rivers dug new potatoes last Saturday, and will have them for sale before long.

—A Vermont Central freight while making a flying switch at this depot, Monday, ran into a B. & A. freight. Damage slight.

—A procession of 104 teams carrying 311 persons followed the remains of John Thompson to the grave, last Sunday.

—Mr. Knox is opening Knox street, running from Maine to Pine. Mr. Bailey's new house on this street is already occupied.

—During the heavy thunder shower last Saturday, the lightning struck the engine house of the Vermont Central R. R. in this place.

—The Wales Methodist church will celebrate the Fourth by a picnic at Holland, and will be addressed by Rev. J. F. Bassett and others.

—The Methodist Sunday School of East Wilbraham are to hold a basket picnic next Thursday, in the pine grove south of Walter Green's.

—William Kurtz, harness maker, and F. M. Eager, shoe-maker, have moved into the store lately occupied by John H. Waite, in the American House block.

—The proprietor of the Hat Mill in this village, commences this week to build two new additions to his mills,—one 60x40, two stories high, the other 40 feet long.

—John Murphy and Dennis Daly of Thorndike were fined $9.70 each, by Justice Gardner, for drunkenness, and in default of payment were sent to Springfield.

—These hot days make a lively demand for ice cream, etc., and Mr. Nelson, at the depot, furnishes the genuine article—cool and sweet. Don't take our word for it, but try a dish yourself and be convinced.

—A petition is being circulated, and numerously signed, for the appointment of Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham and George Robinson of this village, as special justices of the new district court, which commences operations next week.

—State constables Couch, Billings and Randall visited this village on Saturday and seized several small lots of liquor, a full description of which may be found in our advertising columns. A second visit was made Monday afternoon.

—The suit of Hiram Tucker of Hardwick *vs.* Mass. Central R. R. for land damages was tried at Gilbertville before the Worcester county commissioners, on Friday and Saturday last. Their decision is not yet announced. Allen & Taft for petitioner and P. Emory Aldrich of Worcester for the Railroad.

—The Fourth of July will be celebrated in this village by a union Sunday School picnic in Capt. Dewey's grove. The committee of arrangements and all interested are invited to meet at the Cong. vestry, this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock. We are unable to give the order of exercises, but feel assured that the committee will spare no pains to make the occasion as pleasant as possible.

—A few more decisions against the town will bring us to the conclusion that we had better have road commissioners who will look after rotten railings and exposed places. Only a few years ago the town paid $3000 for a broken leg; now it will pay $2000 for a broken head and $200 more for bruised limbs, besides heavy counsel fees. Would it not be better to spend our money on the highways than in paying for broken bones and expensive lawsuits?

—The Methodist church at Four Corners is provided with no bell, and the congregation is called to service by the ringing of a bell formerly used by a yeast peddler. Last Sabbath the pastor gently hinted that a larger bell would be convenient and more creditable to the society. The good people of the Four Corners Church approach the primitive manners of their ancestors who used to blow a fish horn or conch shell to call the worshippers to service.

LUDLOW.

A steam saw mill is being erected on the lot purchased of Benj. Sikes by Holyoke parties, and the timber will be cut at once, giving employment to 25 men.——The "glorious Fourth" will be celebrated by the Congregational Sabbath school with a picnic in the grove near the church.

AMHERST.

The case of Mrs. Conant and Mrs. Prof. Adams *vs.* Hampshire County for damages caused by the grading of college hill, has been before the court several days of this week, the sessions being held in Palmer's Hall. On Wednesday the jury visited the premises and it was thought a decision would be reached on Thursday. The damages to Mrs. Conant's property are very heavy. She places them at $1000. The commissioners offered her $75, hence the suit.——The President's annual levee for the senior class came off last week, and Prof. Harris gave a reception to the junior class this week.——The annual exhibition of the Amherst High School took place in College Hall, Wednesday evening. The graduating class numbered three ladies and six gentlemen. The valedictory address was delivered by Susie M. Ayres.——The question of admitting ladies to Amherst college will probably come before the trustees again this summer, as several ladies have expressed a desire to enter the next class, and a majority of the faculty favor their admission.——Prof. Clark Seelye has been invited to become President of the new Smith Female College, at Northampton, and has just made a visit to Vassar, before deciding.

WILBRAHAM.

The Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham held its anniversary exercises this week, commencing on Sunday with a sermon. Monday was given to examination of classes, and a concert in the evening. On Tuesday came the distribution of prizes, etc., and on Wednesday the graduating class had very interesting exercises at the church. Three young ladies of the class will soon be examined for admission to Middletown University. The social re-union Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair.

MONSON.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated by a grand union celebration on the academy grounds, the procession starting from the M. E. Church at 10½ a. m., preceeded by the Monson Brass Band, the Germania Band, then comes the clergy, the president of the day (E. E. Towne Esq.), town officers, soldiers and sailors, school children arranged by districts, Monson Union Temperance Society, citizens on foot and citizens in carriages, Geo. H. Foskit, chief marshal. At the grounds a splendid bower will be erected and the order of exercises is as follows: Prayer; music, by Monson Brass Band and the Germania Band; song, "America," to be sung by the entire assembly; reading of the declaration of independence; music, "Star Spangled Banner" by Band; short five-minute speeches interspersed with appropriate vocal and instrumental music, after which a bountiful collation prepared by the ladies (who will receive contributions of cake, etc. which it is hoped will be forthcoming as soon as 8 o'clock a. m. of that day) and toasts and responses will be in order, to close with music, "Home sweet Home." A splendid display of fireworks may be expected in the evening as many parents who have heretofore given their children money for fire crackers, to be used during the day, deem it much more agreeable to have a grand union display in the evening, and save the annoyance which these small crackers make.——The public schools close next Tuesday.——The new granite quarry just opened by W. N. Flynt & Co., is about a mile from the old one and the two will yield about 850,000 tons annually. Their pay roll has just been increased $3,500 per month, and foots up to $9,500 monthly.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The high school festival netted $26. The weather was exceedingly warm, or a larger crowd would have willingly attended.

—All the schools in town, except the one in No. 5, will close on Friday (to-day). There will be no public examination, still all who desire to come will be welcome.

—We are sorry to learn that the Ware River R. R. Co. have as yet failed to pay the interest on their bonds, and hope they will soon be ready to pay up and finish the extension.

—During the thunder shower last Saturday afternoon lightning struck the barn of W. C. Sheldon, situated on his river lot. Sullivan Marsh took shelter inside; as Mr. Marsh is supposed to be a strong non-conductor, but little damage was done.

—There will be a union picnic on the 4th of July, at Eaton's grove. A band of music will be in attendance, and speeches from some of our best orators are expected. A committee of arrangements will be chosen from all the societies, and preparations will be made in order that all may be pleased with the reunion.

—The following is a list of persons in town who pay a tax of over $100: J. C. Breckenridge $190, J. W. Breckenridge 123, Anson Bassett 105, Chas E Blood 146, D P Billings 168, Joslah Beaman 120, A & F Blair 138, J A Cumming 214, G K Cutler 104, Lyman Draper 120, Benj Davis 116, Benj Eaton 116, T Field 116, Mrs G H Gilbert 423, L N Gilbert 189, G H Gilbert M'f'g Co 1625, Y Guild 109, D B Glines 103, Calvin Hitchcock 252, Wm Hyde 335, Wm S Hyde 157, Daniel Holden 171, G C Holden 206, Milton Lewis 101, I N Lewis 128, Otis Lane 245, J R Lawton 270, W B Lawton 199, S Morse 181, D W Miner 142, Owen McArdle 105, Otis Co 8558, S H Phelps 230, J H Pepper 170, Chester Pierce 129, Mrs G D Herry 124, E C Richardson 142, Robinson Brothers 132, O Sage 1117, C A Stevens 2969, C A Stevens, trustee, 173, C F Smith 141, A Sandford 695, Reuben Snow 511, B Snow 156, R C Snow & Co 128, W C Sheldon 118, Sheldon & Co 134, J H Storrs 350, R Tucker 117, Mrs S J Wethcrell 165, John Yale 121; non-residents—Elisha Webb 391, John Webb 308. No. of dwelling houses in town 513, acres of land taxed, 17,320; number of horses 315, cows 709, sheep 53.

News of the Week.

A destructive fire at Greensboro, N. C., Sunday night, ruined buildings and other property to the amount of $50,000.

A fearful thunder storm passed over England Monday, and some cotton mills at Boston were struck by lightning.

The cabinet makers' strike at Philadelphia has proved a failure, the men returning to work on their former terms of labor.

Seventeen hundred barbers in New York are on a strike for reduced hours of labor. Twelve hundred shops have acceded to their demands.

Little, Wood & Lancaster's dye works near the Falls of Schuylkill were partially destroyed by fire Monday evening. Loss $20,000; insured for $15,000.

Gen Sherman has arrived at Geneva, and Lieut. and Miss Grant are expected there shortly.

E. L. W. Jones, who swindled a widow out of a large sum by representing himself to be an Episcopal clergyman of large wealth, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment in the work house.

J. Gillis Clark, son of Leonard Clark of Springfield, was drowned while bathing in the Connecticut river at Mount Tom on Saturday afternoon.

A pleasure excursion from Bremen to the United States, by a large number of prominent Germans, is about to occur.

Eastern Tennessee is harvesting just the largest and best crop of wheat raised there for the last quarter of a century.

Current Notes.

Florence is to become the arena of a new business enterprise, the converting of iron into steel by a new patent process.

Frost was discovered in the ground at Gardner as late as June 17.

The carriage-way of Ludgate Hill, London, is to be paved with American wood pavement.

The Biddeford, Me., liquor dealers calmly submit to see their liquor taken from them and stored, and then steal it back.

The officers and men of the old Tenth regiment, at their annual reunion in Westfield, Friday, elected Gen. H. S. Briggs of Pittsfield as their President for the ensuing year.

An affectionate father at Dayton, Ohio, turned his son, aged 14, out of his house, because he was ill with symptons of small pox. A neighbor kindly gave him a bed in his barn.

There is a small cave near the Thompson depot, on the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, which is reported to be the headquarters of a band of robbers, counterfeiters and thieves.

If any one knows of a book canvasser being killed by lightning he will confer a favor by communicating with the Danbury, (Ct.) News.

A Troy doctor who entrusted his horse to a juvenile Hebrew while he made a call, found him giving boys rides around the block at a penny a head when he came out.

A Sheffield (Eng.) youth recently rode a bicycle four days in succession, traveling at the rate of eighty-five miles per day.

An artesian well at the corner of State and Washington streets, Chicago, has been sunk to the depth of 1220 feet, and discharges 300 gallons of water per minute. It is to be sunk still deeper.

A keg of beer is the price for a wife in Anamosa county, Iowa.

A "Society for the Encouragement of Young Men Desiring to Marry" is organizing among the young ladies at Rondout, N. Y.

The valuation of New York, real and personal, for 1872, foots up $1,104,098,087.

The first new wheat of the season was sold at Richmond last Friday at $2.50 per bushel.

During the eighteen years since the Crystal Palace, London, was built, it has been visited by 80,000,000 persons.

NATIONAL PROGRESS.—The Great American Institute announces its Forty-first Annual Exhibition, to be opened in the City of New York, on the fourth of September next. Applications for space to exhibit the best Agricultural Productions, Mechanical Inventions, Artistic devices, and valuable articles of American manufacture, are now in order. It is intended to make this the most extensive, useful and meritorious exhibition ever held in America.

LOSSES BY FIRE.—The coal-oil works of Stewart & Hunt in Philadelphia, were burned Saturday morning. Loss $16,000.——A fire in a Chicago liquor ware house occurred Saturday, at which a barrel of whisky exploded killing two firemen and terribly injuring another. Loss by the fire, $30,000.——A $50,000 fire at Raleigh, N. C., Monday, burned a fine court house and several other public buildings.

DEATH OF WILD BEASTS FROM THE HEAT.—The lioness and baby lion belonging to G. F. Bailey & Co's. Menagerie, died at Wilton, N. H., on Friday, from the excessive heat. The thermometer indicated 90 degrees, in the shade, and all the wild beasts in the collection suffered badly. Many could not eat, and others were prostrated.

☞A London correspondent says it is high time that the Princess of Wales was back in society, to teach it how to dress decently. In consequence of her example bare bosoms and shoulders, during the past few seasons, grew less and less bare. This season she has been absent, and whether from that or some other "cause," shoulders and bosoms have again come into somewhat unseemly prominence.

☞The Concord Patriot says that two snakes, about eight inches in length, recently issued from the mouth of a son of Mr. Frank Plummer of Sandwhich, N. H., thirteen years old, who has had nearly three hundred fits a year for the last five years. The lad has suffered terribly, and has nearly lost his mental powers.

☞A lady in Macon, Ga., undertook to wash her pet cat, who was troubled with fleas. The cat bit her, and died within an hour. The lady was instantly taken severe ill, and had several dangerous fits, but at last accounts was considered out of danger.

☞At Exeter, N. H., on Friday evening, Daniel Hodgdon was struck by a falling derrick and injured so that he died during the night. He was a stone mason, a resident of Stratham, forty years old, and leaves a wife and four small children.

☞On the 1st of July the women of Illinois will be eligible to hold appointive offices in that State, under a law passed by the last Legislature. The military is the only occupation not open to them, and they are exempted from jury duty.

☞A large owl flew into the cab of an engine on a Georgia Railroad a few nights ago, and alighted on the shoulder of the engineer, holding fast his position until the fireman picked up a billet of wood and killed him.

☞Mr. Waters, an aged fisherman, residing near Seneca river, N. Y., had his 22d child, a son, born to him a few nights ago. Mr. Waters is 82 years of age, and his better half is 50.

☞A very helpless Pittsburg tailor advertises for one or two steady girls to help on pantaloons.

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MARRIED.

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At Ludlow, 20th, by Rev. G. L. Cushman, DAVID B. MONROE of Spencer and JENNIE M. HOBSON.
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At Amherst, 13th, by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, FRED. A. LAWRENCE of Boston and MARY, daughter of the late Dr. A. Davis of Palmer.
At Hartford, Ct., 28th ult., by Rev. S. A. Davis, WILBUR G. PARKER of Brimfield and JULIA A. LAMB of Palmer.

DIED.

At Ware, 16th, ELLA J., 17 years and 6 months, daughter of Lucas Gibbs.
At Belchertown, 18th, LULU, 1, only child of Girard Clark; 20th, very suddenly, MOSES GOODALE, 71.

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You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To James Griffin, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one quart of whiskey in a bottle, about one pint of brandy in a bottle, about one quart of wine in a bottle, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the saloon of said Griffin, in said Palmer, on the twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Griffin, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Francis Twiss, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one quart of whiskey in a jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the saloon of said Twiss, in said Palmer, on the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Twiss, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To John Feeney, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one-half pint of whiskey in one bottle, about two quarts of rum in a jug and one bottle, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the saloon of said Feeney, in said Palmer, on the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Feeney, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Cornelius Kallahan, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey in two jugs and one bottle, about two quarts of gin in one jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Kallahan, in said Palmer, on the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Kallahan in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Francis Twiss, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one quart of whiskey in a jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the saloon of said Twiss, in said Palmer, on the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Twiss, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To George A. Griffin, of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one pint of wine in a bottle, about one gallon of ale in a keg, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by Hiram Newton, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace within and for said county, have been seized at the saloon of said Griffin, in said Monson, on the seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Griffin, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal, at Palmer, this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

Copy, Attest: E. P. NEWTON, Deputy Sheriff. 2w16

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To George A. Griffin of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in twelve gallons of lager beer in two kegs, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the storehouse of said Griffin, in said Monson, on the seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Griffin, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal, at Palmer, this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

Copy, Attest: E. P. NEWTON, Deputy Sheriff. 2w16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Stephen Hayes, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James J. Murphy, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said James J. Murphy is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esqnire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

3w15 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estates of Edwin J. Brown, Carrie M. Brown, Lincins C. Brown and Seth Brown, all of Palmer, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Sarah A. Brown, the guardian of said minors, has presented her petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of her said wards, for investment: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 1st day of July next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of real estate, situated in the village of Three Rivers, and belonging to the estate of the late Bradford J. Powell, deceased, viz: One lot, consisting of about one-third of an acre, bounded n.w. by a street, s.w. by a lot next hereinafter described, n.e. and s.e. by land of the Otis Company, with house and barn thereon standing; one lot, consisting of about 25 rods, bounded n.e. by above lot, s.w. by a road, n.w. by said street, and s.e. by land of said company, with house thereon standing.

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Palmer, June 14, 1872. 3w15

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